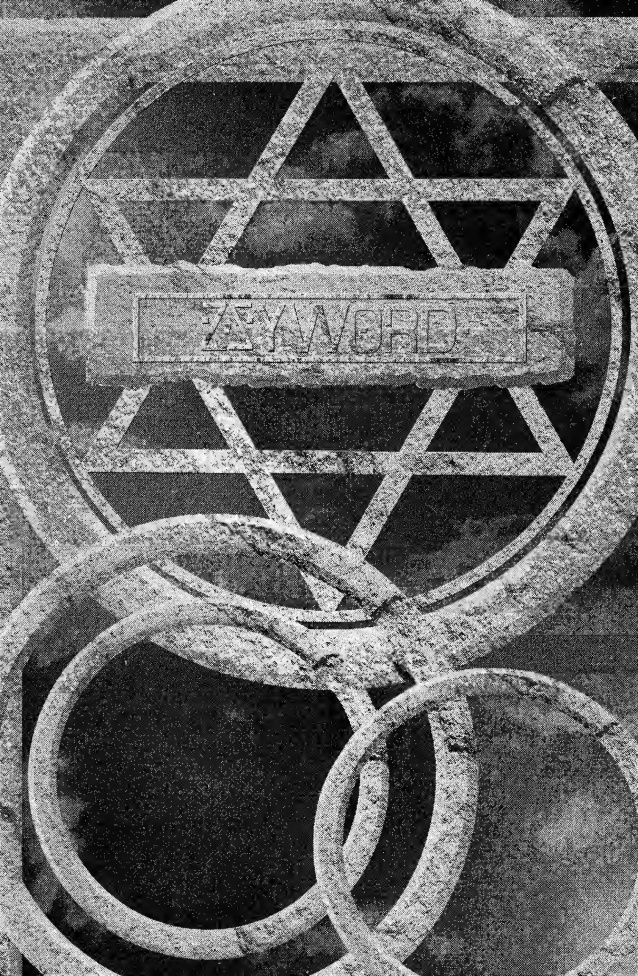




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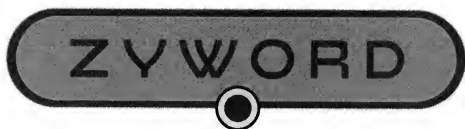
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The Chaotic
Spell World







The CHAOTIC SPELL WORLD

こんとんのスペルワールド



ZYWORD



WE
CERTAINLY
PAID A
HEAVY
PRICE
FOR OUR
VICTORY...

FINALLY...THE
IMPERIAL
DIVISION
HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY
ANNIHILATED.

...BUT
NOW THE
REPUTATION
OF THE HOLY
VALSTOKE
CHURCH IS
SAVED.

.....



ALL'S
WELL
THAT
ENDS
WELL,
RIGHT?

NOW...
PERHAPS
WE'LL HAVE
SOME
PEACE FOR
A WHILE.

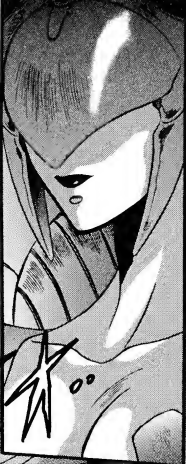
OUR
GODDESSES
MUST BE
PLEASED...

...THAT OUR
ENEMIES
FELL BY THEIR
GUARDS' OWN
HANDS.



I'M
SCARED
...





I'M...

...SO
SCARED...



SCARED OF
WHAT MIGHT
HAPPEN
NEXT...



SCARED
OF WHAT
IS GOING
TO HAPPEN
TO OUR
WORLD...

OUR
ZYWORD!!



LUNA...

...TIA...

...ARAMEL...





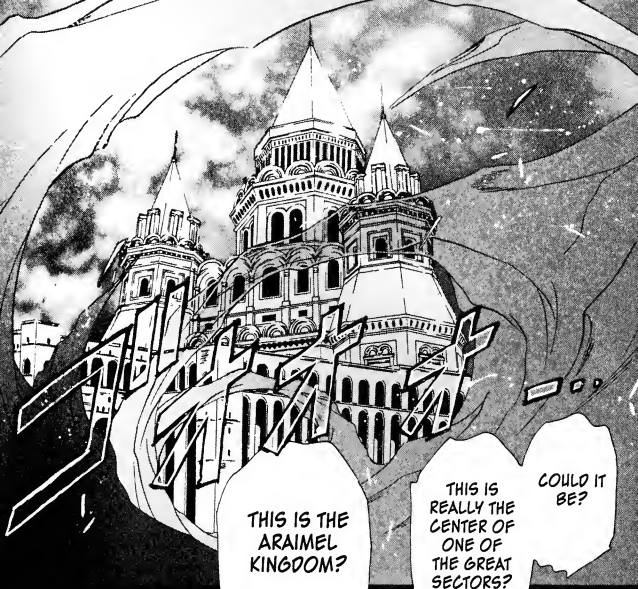
LUNATIA....?

LUNA!!

WHO IS
THAT...?

WHO--?!

WHO ARE
YOU?!



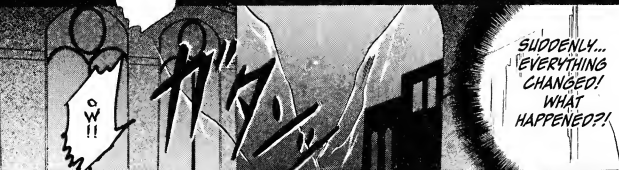
THIS IS THE
ARAMEL
KINGDOM?

THIS IS
REALLY THE
CENTER OF
ONE OF
THE GREAT
SECTORS?

COULD IT
BE?



WHAT
?!



SUDDENLY...
EVERYTHING
CHANGED!
WHAT
HAPPENED?!



NOO
O
!!

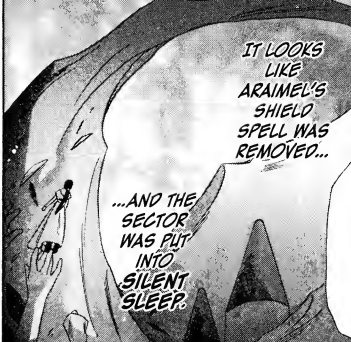


I SEE...

SO THE
RUMORS
ARE TRUE.

ARAMEL
REALLY
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED
BY VALSTOKE!





IT LOOKS
LIKE
ARAIMEL'S
SHIELD
SPELL WAS
REMOVED...

...AND THE
SECTOR
WAS PUT
INTO
SILENT
SLEEP.

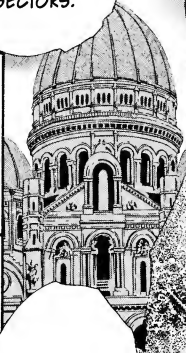
THE HOLY
VALSTOKE
CHURCH...

...THAT
RULES
OVER
ZYWORD'S
THREE
GREAT
SECTORS.



BUT WHY?
WHAT COULD
ARAIMEL
HAVE DONE
TO DESERVE
THIS?

THIS IS
TERRIBLE...



BUT THIS IS
SO DRASTIC!





WHAT
--?!
SPELL
MONSTERS
?!
3



I CAN'T
FIGHT THESE
GUYS!
I DON'T
KNOW THEIR
ATTRIBUTES
AT ALL!

OH
NO...!



KERBEROS-
RANK SPELL
MONSTERS!





IT'S A
YOUNG
GIRL!

SHE BROKE
THE KERBEROS'
SPELL?! NO WAY!

+

RED
FLAME
...

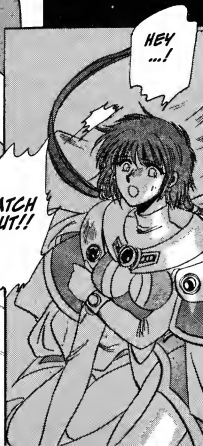
G
A
A
A
R
!!

...
SPELL
ATTACK!!



WATCH
OUT!!

HEY
...!





I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!
SHE'S A SPELL
COLLECTOR--A
DECIPHERER!

AND SHE HAS
FOUR RANKS
OF CUSTOM-
COLOR
SPELLS?

UM...

WHO
ARE
YOU?







YOU
PRODUCED A
FLAME SPELL
WITHOUT
CHECKING
HOW MUCH
POWER TO
USE FIRST...

Sorry!!

...AND NOW
YOU'VE
LOWERED
THE AIR
PRESSURE
IN THIS
AREA!

--WHEN
BREAKING
SPELLS, ALWAYS
TAKE YOUR
SURROUNDINGS
INTO CONSID-
ERATION! THE
WEATHER, THE
TERRAIN...

LUNA, DON'T
YOU EVER
LISTEN? I'VE
TOLD YOU
OVER AND
OVER--

THANKS,
RODDY!



IF IT'S
FROM A
SPELL, I
CAN HEAL IT
FOR YOU.

ONE OF
THE SPELL
MONSTERS
MUST'VE HIT
ME. IT'S
TINGLING...



WOW! YOU
CAN BREAK
PARASITIC
SPELLS?

JUST
HOLD
STILL,
OKAY?

OH! YOU
HURT YOUR
ARM! IS IT
OKAY?

YOU NEED TO
THINK ABOUT
THE PEOPLE
WHO ARE
AFFECTED
BY YOUR
ACTIONS...

WHAT?

I'M
FINE,
THANKS.



WHAT
...?

ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO BE
FUNNY?!

I'M NOT AS
POWERFUL
AS SHE IS,
THOUGH!

YES. I'M
A SPELL
BREAKER...

MY NAME
IS RODDY.

ARAIMEL?!

MY
NAME IS
LUNATIA...

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OKAY?

I'M SORRY
I MESSED
UP THE AIR
PRESSURE!

LUNATIA
ARAIMEL!



I CAME TO
FIND OUT...

...WHAT
CAUSED THE
STRANGE
CHANGES IN
THE WEATHER.
AND...

I'M A
MESSENGER
FROM THE
NORTHWEST...

MY NAME
IS ZERA.



ARE...
ARE YOU THE
PRINCESS
OF ARAMEL
KINGDOM?



ZERA...

...I HAVE
TO KNOW...
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
HERE?



I'LL TAKE
YOU TO MY
FATHER,
THE KING.

COME
WITH ME.





ZYWORD
HAS AN
UNBALANCED
DIMENSIONAL
STRUCTURE.

WE CAN'T
SURVIVE
WITHOUT THE
SPELLS THAT
PROTECT US.

THE WORLD
ITSELF IS
REALLY JUST A
COLLECTION
OF SPELLS.

EVEN
THE
KING...?

THIS
CAN'T
BE!

THIS IS
HORRIBLE!

IT'S THE
HIGH-
DENSITY
SHIELD
SPELLS...

WITHOUT
THEM,
ZYWORD
WILL
QUICKLY
DESCEND
INTO
CHAOS.

...DAWN, DEEP
AND OMEGA--
THAT HOLD THE
THREE SECTORS
OF ZYWORD
TOGETHER.

LUNA AND
I WERE
AWAY FROM
ARAIMEL...

WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON
OURSELVES.



AH...

...AND
SOMEHOW
SAVED
US. NO
ONE ELSE
ESCAPED.

BUT
EVERYONE
IN THE
CASTLE
JOINED
TOGETHER...

THE PEOPLE
OF ARAIMEL
WERE
FREEZING,
RIGHT FRONT
OF OUR
EYES...

"RUN!
YOU MUST
PROTECT
LUNATIA!"

...BUT WHEN
WE CAME
BACK, THIS
WAS ALREADY
HAPPENING.



FATHER...

I WILL SAVE
YOU ALL. I
SWEAR IT.

EVERYONE
...

"DEKE!!!"

"RUN,
LUNATIA!!!"

I WILL DO
WHATEVER
IT TAKES...

...TO SAVE
YOU!!

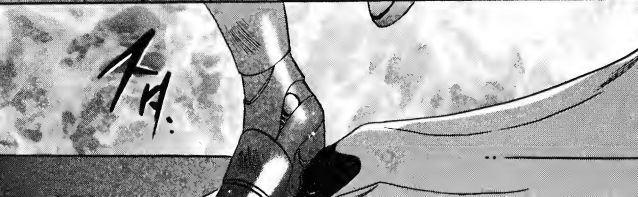
COULD IT
BE FATE?

THESE TWO
CHILDREN...
THEY'RE ALL
THAT'S LEFT
OF ARAIMEL?

THIS I
PROMISE
!!

COULD
THEY...

...BE THE
KEYS
TO THE
FUTURE OF
ZYWORD?





ZERA...

WE'RE
ABOUT TO
EMBARK ON
A JOURNEY...

...TO SEE
THE SUPREME
COUNCIL OF THE
HOLY VALSTOKE
CHURCH.

YOU'RE
INSANE!
I DON'T
CARE *HOW*
POWERFUL YOU
ARE--

--IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO COLLECT
A SHIELD
SPELL!

NO MATTER
WHAT, WE
HAVE TO
KNOW THE
TRUTH ABOUT
WHAT'S
HAPPENING!

ARE YOU
CRAZY?!

FROM
WHAT I
HEAR,
THAT
WOULD
BE
SUICIDE!

BESIDES,
I HAVE A
PLAN.

I'M GONNA
COLLECT
ARAMEL'S
SHIELD
SPELL...

...THE SPELL
KNOWN AS
DAWN!



...HAS THE
GODDESSES'
BLESSING.

BUT
ZERA...

LUNATIA...

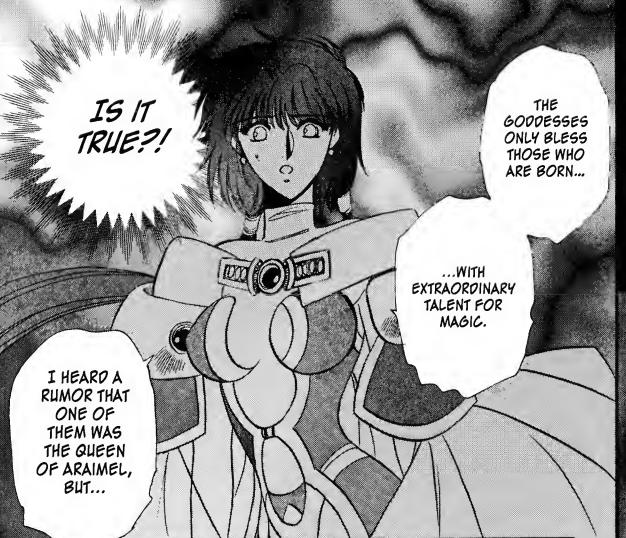
?!
WHAT?!

THE
GODDESSES'
BLESSING?!

DO YOU
MEAN SHE'S
ACTUALLY
BEEN
BLESSED...

...BY THE
THREE
GODDESSES
OF CHAOS,
THE GUARDIAN
SAINTS OF
ZYWORD?





IS IT
TRUE?!

THE
GODDESSES
ONLY BLESS
THOSE WHO
ARE BORN...

...WITH
EXTRAORDINARY
TALENT FOR
MAGIC.

I HEARD A
RUMOR THAT
ONE OF
THEM WAS
THE QUEEN
OF ARAMEL,
BUT...



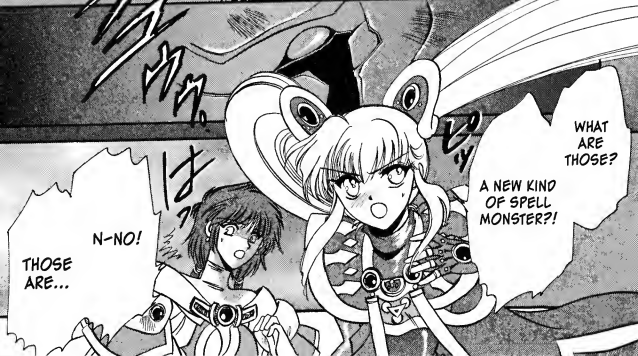
THE SILENT
SLEEP...

COULD THE
GODDESSES
...?



WHAT?





THOSE
ARE...

N-NO!

A NEW KIND
OF SPELL
MONSTER?!

WHAT
ARE
THOSE?

LOOK
OUT!!

ZERA?



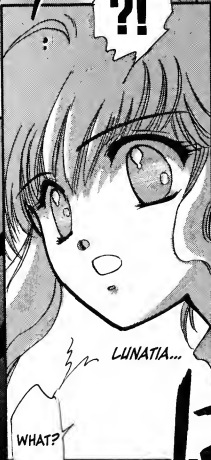






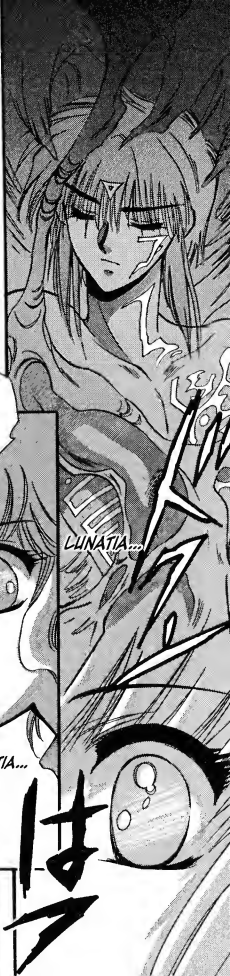
!!

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LUNATIA...

WHAT?



LUNATIA...

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ア



TEE
HEE
HEE...

AH...



THE
GODDESS
...





THE GODDESS
OF CHAOS...



WHAT
?!



ARIENA?!



ARIENA!!



I...I
CAN'T
MOVE!

ZYWORD...
THE MAGICAL
SPELL WORLD
CONTROLLED
BY CHAOS...

...the fight
to determine
the future of
Zyword...

With a gate
of despair
opening in
its heart...

ARE WE JUST
GOING TO
DIE HERE
LIKE THIS?

!!

...was about
to begin!





"A BLUE
SPELL
BALL?!"

...I WANT
YOU TO
HAVE THIS."

"I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
THE RIGHT
TIME TO GIVE
IT TO YOU."

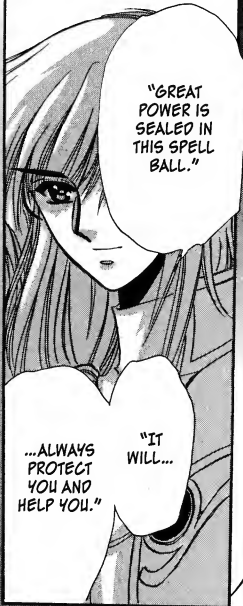
"IT'S
FOR YOU
ALONE..."



"I WILL
WORSHIP
YOU
ALWAYS..."



"DEKE?"



"GREAT
POWER IS
SEALED IN
THIS SPELL
BALL."

...ALWAYS
PROTECT
YOU AND
HELP YOU."

"IT
WILL..."



...LUNATIA."







AH...
LUNATIA...

ARAIMEL...

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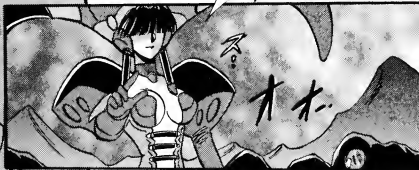
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YOU
CAN'T
FIGHT
HER!

AND YOU
MUSTN'T
FIGHT HER
SOLDIERS!!

RUN,
LUNA,
RUN!!

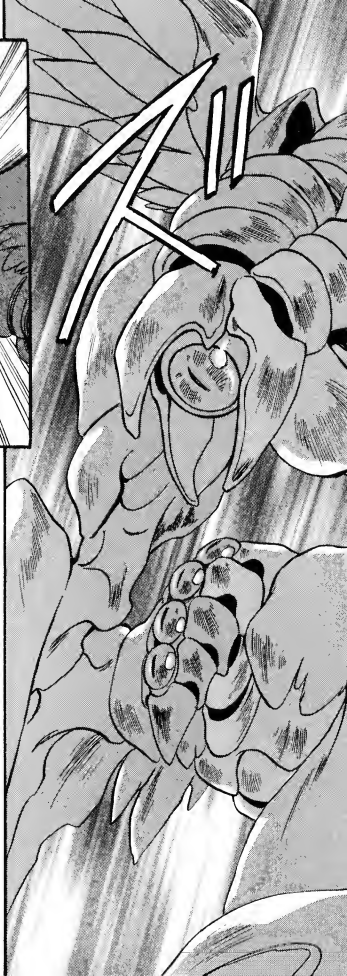
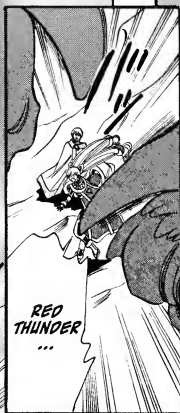


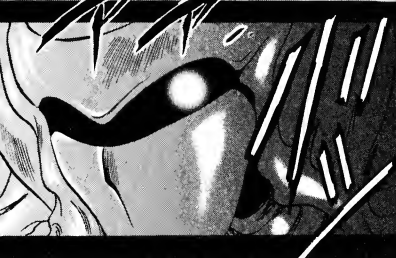
GET
HER.

.....

...SPELL
ATTACK
!!

RED
THUNDER
...







?!

WHAT?
MY RED
THUNDER
SPELL DIDN'T
WORK?!

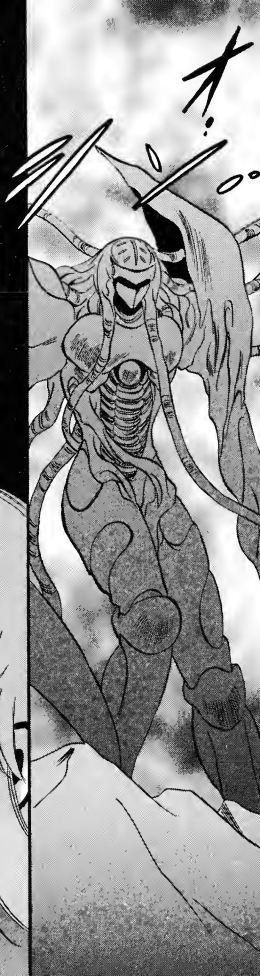




IT'S
ABSORBING
THE SPELL'S
POWER!

IT'S
ACTUALLY
TRANS-
FORMING
?!

THAT
MONSTER...









THEY'RE
PEOPLE,
LUNA.

INNOCENT
SOLDIERS...

...
MANIPULATED
BY MAGIC.

...HAVE
HUMAN
BEINGS
TRAPPED
INSIDE!

THE
GODDESSES'
MOST
DANGEROUS
WEAPONS...

SPELL-
CONTROLLED
SOLDIERS?!



THERE ARE
PEOPLE ALIVE
INSIDE THOSE
MONSTERS?!



LUNATIA.



HE CALLED
MY NAME!

THAT
SOLDIER
THERE...

I REALLY
HEARD IT!



WHAT
ARE
YOU--?!

RIGHT,
RODDY?

SO, I WANT
TO AVOID
THE SPELL-
CONTROLLED
SOLDIERS...



LUNA,
WAIT--!!

USE THE
TRANSPORTATION
SPELL AND GET
ZERA OUT OF
HERE, OKAY?!

I CAN GET
THROUGH
THEM!



I CAN'T
ATTACK THE
SOLDIERS...



I'VE NEVER
USED ALL FOUR
CUSTOM COLORS
AT ONCE, BUT...

...SO
I'LL JUST
ATTACK
ARIENA!!

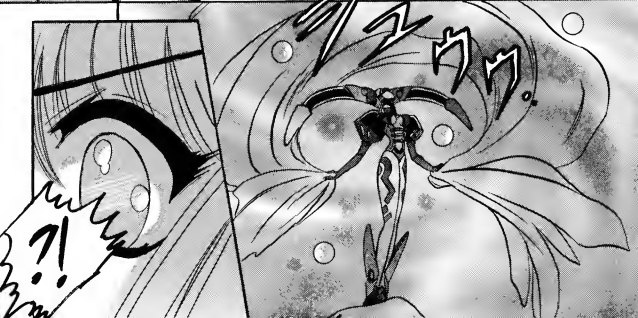
IF I CAN
JUST BUY
US A FEW
SECONDS TO
ESCAPE....

RED
FLAME
!!

GREEN
KERBEROS!!

YELLOW
HOLY
BEAST!!

BLUE
AQUA!!





YOU
POOR...

NO
WAY...!!

LUNA!!

THERE'S
NO WAY WE
CAN ESCAPE
FROM HER!

THE
GODDESS'
POWER IS
TOO GREAT!

...IN AN
INSTANT!

SHE
NULLIFIED
LUNA'S
FOUR-
COLOR
ATTACK...





TAKING
YOU HOME
ALIVE ISN'T
WORTH THE
TROUBLE.

...LITTLE...

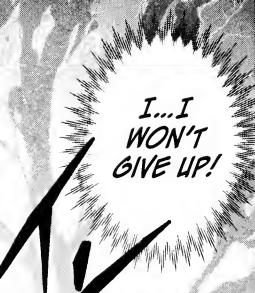
...CHILDREN.



SO DIE!!



RED
TRICOLOR?



I...I
WON'T
GIVE UP!

☆☆

ISN'T
THERE
ANYTHING
I CAN
DO?

CAN'T I DO
ANYTHING
TO SAVE
ARAMEL?!

DEKE...

IT'S...

...THE
LEGENDARY
GOLD
SPELL!

DEKE!!

PLEASE...
GIVE ME
YOUR
POWER!



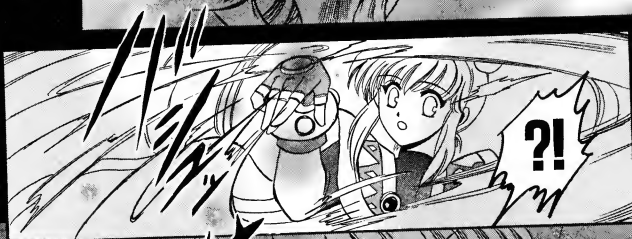


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WHAT'S
THIS?!

WHAT
?!

?!





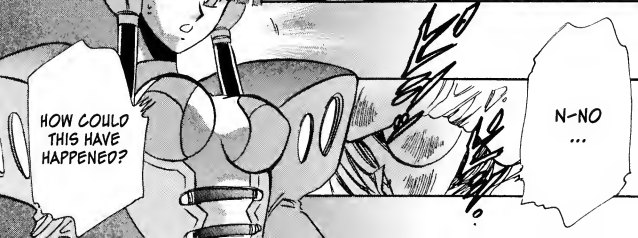
HURRY
!!

RESEAL
IT AT
ONCE!!

GO!!









...
LUNATIA
ARAIMEL

YOU'LL
PAY FOR
THIS...



I'LL
GET IT
BACK!!

LUNA
...

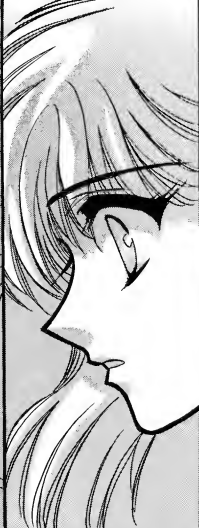


WHY...?

THIS...
THIS IS
HORRIBLE!



TELL
ME!!
WHY?!





THAT
BOY...HE
EMERGED...

...FROM
ONE OF
THOSE
SOLDIERS!



SOMEONE
ESCAPED
FROM...

...INSIDE
A SPELL-
CONTROLLED
SOLDIER?!

HE'S
ACTUALLY
ALIVE AND
BREATHING...

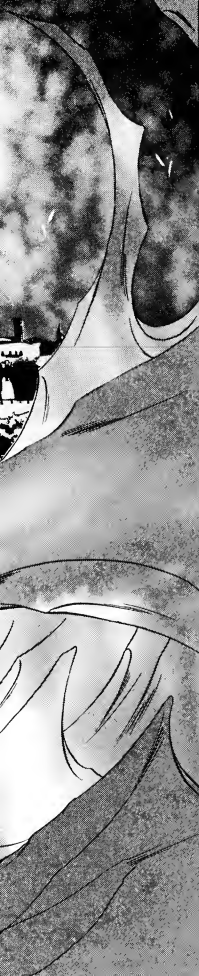
HE'S
ALIVE....



HE'S
ALIVE...!

HE'S...

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か
RODDY!
THIS BOY
IS ALIVE!



AAAAA
まやあ
ああ
あ



ゴォォォォ

I
PROMISE...

I WILL
RETURN.

YOU GET
BETTER,
OKAY?

WE'LL BE
FINE!

AND I'LL
BRING
HELP...

I
SWEAR
IT!

THE NORTH
SECTOR'S
PRIEST
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
HEAL YOU.

UNTIL
THEN...

PLEASE,
LUNA, STAY
SAFE!

...PLEASE
TAKE
CARE OF
YOURSELVES.

GREEN
WING--



--
TRANSPORT
!!



ヒュウッ..

I HAD
ONE TRANSPORTATION
SPELL LEFT...

SHE'LL
BE FINE,
LUNA.

I HOPE IT'LL
GET HER
THERE IN
TIME.



ZERA
WILL BE
FINE.

OUR
PROBLEM
IS...



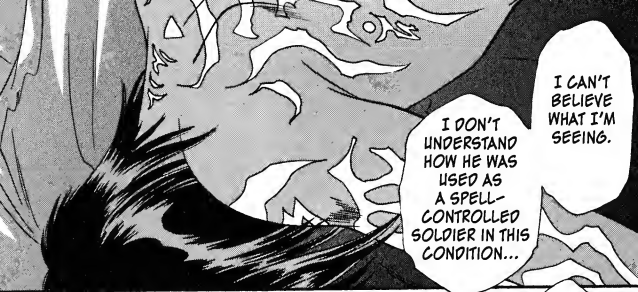
YES.

C-COMING
RIGHT UP!

UM,
UH...

SHOULD
I MAKE A
FIRE?

...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE WAS USED AS A SPELL-CONTROLLED SOLDIER IN THIS CONDITION...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING.



70,000 OF THEM!

IT'S LOADED WITH SUPER-HIGH-LEVEL SPELLS THAT I CAN'T REMOVE.

HIS BODY...



I WONDER WHY...

...THE GODDESSES DID THIS TO HIM?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF SPELLS...

EVEN IF HE'S JUST BARELY HANGING ON...

IT'S A MIRACLE HE'S STILL ALIVE!



CAN'T
WE DO
ANYTHING?

NO...

COULD IT
BE...

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
THAT FRIGHTENS
EVEN THE
GODDESSES?



IS HE
JUST
GOING
TO...

...DIE
LIKE
THIS?

LUNA.



I'M
SORRY...

...BUT I
DON'T THINK
HE'LL LIVE
THROUGH
THE NIGHT.



HE SAID MY
NAME. I'M
SURE OF IT.

HE...



ISN'T THERE
SOMETHING
WE CAN
DO?!

I CAN'T TAKE
MUCH MORE
OF THIS...

HE CALLED
OUT MY
NAME.

OR...MAYBE
HE KNOWS
ME AND
I DON'T
RECOGNIZE
HIM?

COULD HE
BE FROM
ARAMEL? I
DON'T THINK
THEY KNOW
WHO I AM
ANYWHERE
ELSE...



I CAN'T
STAND
TO LOSE
ANYONE
ELSE!!



LUNA...

SNIFF
...

I'M
SORRY,
RODDY.



MY POWER
WASN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH.



...AT
LEAST...

CAN
WE...

I'M
SORRY.



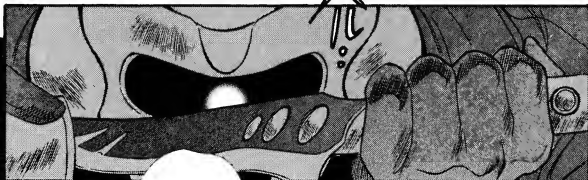
CAN WE
STAY HERE
THAT LONG,
PLEASE?

...STAY WITH
HIM UNTIL
HE FINALLY
GOES?



I'M SO
SORRY...

...I
COULDN'T
SAVE
YOU...



I DIDN'T
SEE ANY
TRACES OF
HIM. IT'S
JUST AS I
THOUGHT.

REALLY
?

SO WE
CAN STOP
WORRYING
AND GET
GOING,
PLEASE?

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LUNA...

YOU
MUST BE
TI--

...HE MUST
HAVE
ESCAPED
THE SPELL!

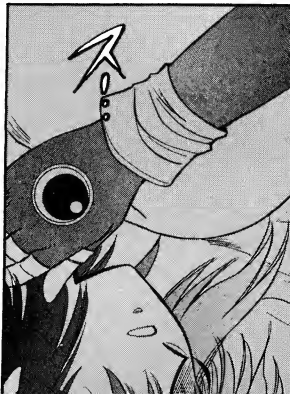
I'M SO
HAPPY
...!

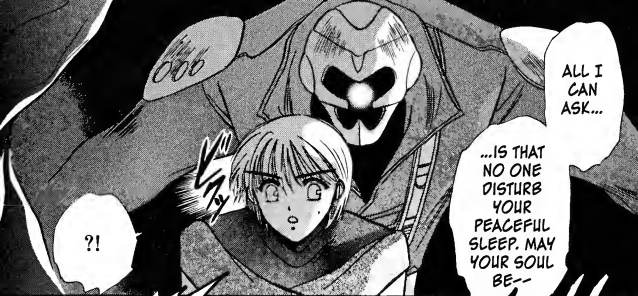
I
GUESS
...



HIS
BREATHING
STOPPED.

BOY...AS
MUCH AS
I'D LIKE TO
PUNISH THE
GODDESSES
WHO DID
THIS--I
CAN'T.





ALL I
CAN
ASK...

...IS THAT
NO ONE
DISTURB
YOUR
PEACEFUL
SLEEP. MAY
YOUR SOUL
BE--

?!



I ONLY LET
MY GUARD
DOWN FOR
A MOMENT!
IT MUST BE
A VALSTOKE
ASSASSIN!!

#"

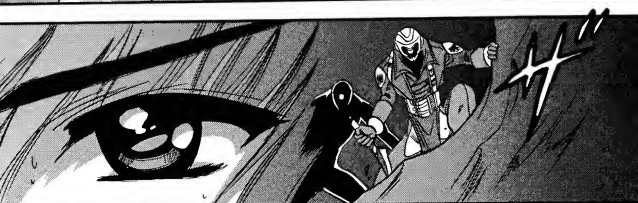
LUNA!!

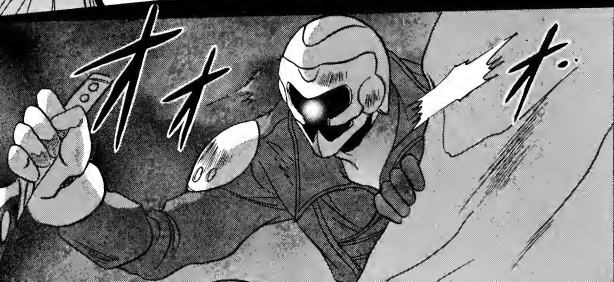


It...

...IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

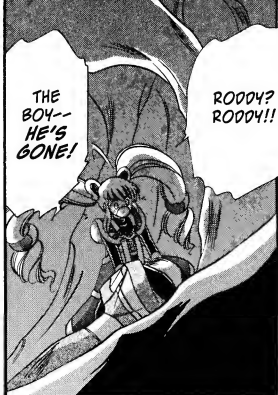
?!



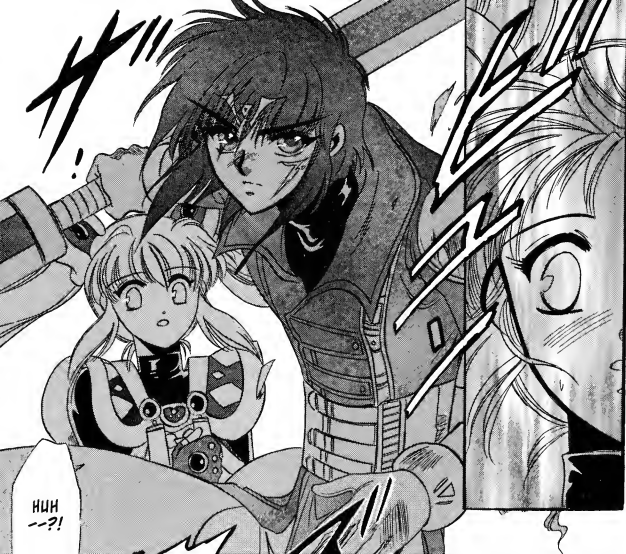












HUH
--?!



YOU
...



WHAT?!

LOOK...

HE WASN'T
HUMAN.

YOU
K-KILLED
HIM...



THE
"TROOPS"?

THEY'RE
THE
TROOPS
OF
VALSTOKE.

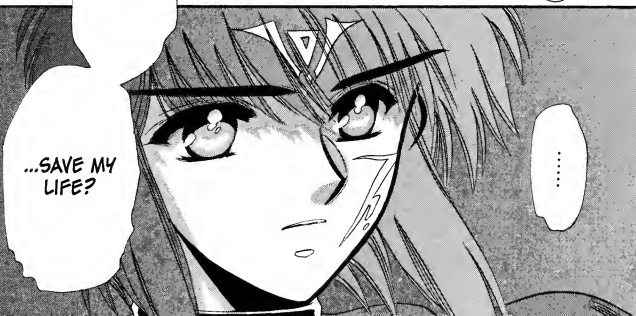
FOLLOWERS
OF VALSTOKE
WHO WILLINGLY
TURNED
THEMSELVES
INTO MONSTERS
TO SERVE THE
GODDESSES.



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O-DID
YOU...

UH...
UM...



...SAVE MY
LIFE?

...



は SLAP! あん!!



I SAID,
"RIDE."

LUNA...?
WHAT ARE
YOU--

YOUR
NAME
WILL BE
RIDE.

I THINK
IT'S A
GOOD
NAME.



**R
I
D
E!!**
☆

BUT--
WELL,
MAYBE...

I DON'T
THINK SO,
LUNA!

AFTER ALL,
IT'S THE
NAME OF...

...MY
PRECIOUS,
PRECIOUS
FRIEND...

WELL,
WHAT IS
YOUR
NAME,
THEN?



HEY,
HORSETAIL!

I-I DON'T
REMEMBER.

.....

うんうん

SO THEN,
YOU'RE
RIDE.

SEE?

Call me
horsetail,
will you?

SERIOUSLY...
SINCE YOU
KNEW MY
NAME...

...I'M GONNA
ASSUME YOU'RE
A FRIEND OF
OURS AND TAKE
YOU WITH US.
DON'T WORRY.
WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF YOU...

...UNTIL
YOU GET
YOUR
MEMORY
BACK.

ALL
RIGHT?

Oh boy...



OH, RIDE...
COULD YOU
GET THESE
BAGS
PLEASE?

3-...

Over
here.

LET'S GET
READY TO
MOVE ON,
THEN.

OKEY-
DOKE!



Uh...

I SAID,
"ALL
RIGHT"?!

むむっ

A-ALL
RIGHT...!

GOOD
...!

GOOD
BOY!!



I'LL
RETURN
TO YOU,
MY DEAR
COUNTRY...



I SHALL
RETURN,
ARAMEL...

LET'S
HEAD
TO THE
EAST...

MAYBE THE
FAIRIES
WILL BE
ABLE TO
TELL US
SOMETHING.



FATHER...
DEKE...

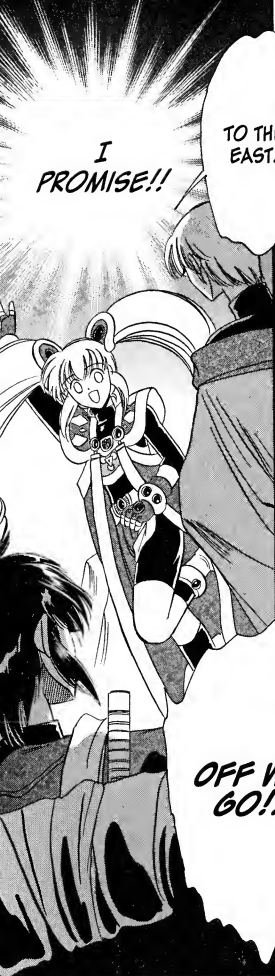


OFF
TO FACE
THE HOLY
VALSTOKE
CHURCH!



I PROMISE
I'LL COME
BACK TO SAVE
YOU ALL.





**I
PROMISE!!**

**TO THE
EAST!**

**OFF WE
GO!!**





I WON'T
LET YOU
HAVE IT...

SUCH AN
ANNOYING
...

NOT
YOU.

...LITTLE
GIRL.

LUNATIA
ARAIMEL...



HEY
THERE!

DID YOU
HEAR
WHAT I
SAID?!



RIDE!!

I SAID
COME
ON--!!



LEAVE
HIM
ALONE...

.....

JUST
STOP...



STOP
BOTHERING
ME.



WE BOTH
KNOW YOU'VE
LOST YOUR
MEMORY!

NICE!

OH, QUIT
TRYING TO
ACT COOL!

Your
coordination
isn't so hot,
either...

I--

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びりびり...



THAT
WOULDN'T
BE VERY
HUMANE,
WOULD IT?

...IN THAT
SORT OF
CONDITION.

WE'RE NOT
GOING
TO LEAVE
YOU...



THIS
IS NONE
OF YOUR
BUSINESS.

...THE PALACE
WAS ALWAYS
FULL OF STRAY
ANIMALS LUNA
BROUGHT
HOME.

AND
THAT'S
WHY...



THIS
BOY...I'VE
DEFINITELY
SEEN HIM
BEFORE...

OH...

I JUST
REALIZED...

YOU KNEW
MY NAME!
SO--

OH YES
IT IS!

...BUT I'M
SURE THAT
WE'VE
MET.

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
WHERE...



I
WONDER
WHERE?

WE MUST
KNOW
EACH
OTHER!

SO, YOU
SEE--

?!




OKAY.

YOU
SEE?

WE CAN'T
LEAVE HIM
BEHIND.

Ride

HAHA...





HE'S
SUCH A
MYSTERY...

I'M SO
HAPPY...

I DIDN'T
THINK HE'D
MAKE IT...

...THAT YOU
RECOVERED.

IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING
THAT I
EXPERIENCED
BEFORE...

THIS
FEELING...
IT'S SO...
FAMILIAR.

A
WORLD
IS
BEING
BORN.

IS THAT
A STAR?
NO...

A SPELL WORLD
CREATED BY THE
GODDESSES.



A black and white manga-style illustration. At the top, three goddesses with large, ornate, winged headdresses and long, flowing robes are depicted. They have serene expressions and are looking towards the center. The background is a dark, swirling cosmic space with a bright, glowing orb in the center. Below the goddesses, there are more swirling, ethereal forms. The text is integrated into the scene, with some appearing inside the goddesses' robes and others floating in the space.

CREATED...

THE THREE
GODDESSES
WERE BORN
FROM EMPTY
SPACE...

...AND THEY
CREATED A WORLD
AMIDST THE MANY
DIMENSIONS OF
TIME FLOW...

THAT WAS THE
BEGINNING...



THE
GODDESSES
...

...AND TIED
THREE OF THEM
TOGETHER,
SO THAT THE
POWER OF
TIME COULDN'T
CARRY AWAY THE
WORLD THEY HAD
CREATED.

...CAREFULLY
LIFTED THE
THREADS OF
TIME...

AND THE WORLD
THAT IS HELD
TOGETHER BY
THOSE THREE
POWERS...
IS ZYWORD.

THE THREE
THREADS OF
POWER WERE
CALLED DAWN,
DEEP AND
OMEGA.

OUR
WORLD...

...PEOPLE
BEGAN TO
STUDY THE
POWER OUR
WORLD WAS
BUILT ON...

AFTER OUR
WORLD
CAME INTO
BEING...

THE BALLS
OF COLOR
WE CALL...

...AND
COLLECTED
THAT POWER
WITH UNIQUE
LETTERS
CALLED
SPELLS.

...**"SPELL
BALLS."**

SUPPOSEDLY,
THE GODDESSES
CREATED HUMANS
IN THEIR OWN
IMAGE...

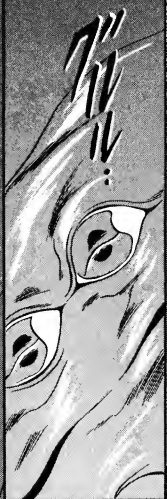
THE SPELL
BALLS ARE
POWERS
THAT WE
BORROWED
FROM THE
GODDESSES.

THERE ARE
SO MANY
DIFFERENT
KINDS--
SOME HUGE,
OR SCARY...

WE HUMANS
USE AND
MANIPULATE
THESE.

**BUT...
WHAT ARE
HUMANS,
REALLY?**

HAHAHA



WHAT ARE THE
GODDESSES?
AND WHAT IS
ZYWORD?!

ゴォォォ...





THE QUEEN
OF ARAIMEL
DISSOLVED
THE SPELL...

...THAT
CONTROLLED
70,000 OTHER
SPELLS?



IT'S YOUR
FAULT! YOU
HAD TO GIVE IT
TO ARIENA TO
PLAY WITH...



I SUPPOSE
THIS MEANS
WE CAN'T
REACH THAT
BOY WITH OUR
GODDESS
ARMOR NOW,
CAN WE?

SO, NOW
WHAT?

.....

WELL,
WE DON'T
KNOW IF
SHE HAS IT
YET.



YOU NEVER
GIVE UP, DO
YOU? TEE
HEE!

MAYBE

...IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE.

ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GO
AND SEE...

...IF I, THE
GODDESS
SHERIVA OF
BLUE...

...CAN GET IT
BEFORE THE
LITTLE GIRL
OF ARAIMEL
DOES!

HA!!
HA!!

TEE
HEE...

TEE
HEE
HEE!

...THAT LITTLE
GIRL TO GET
EVEN **MORE**
POWER, DO
WE?

AFTER ALL,
WE DON'T
WANT...

RIDE!!

**C'MON
...!**

**WHERE DID
HE GET TO
NOW?!**

He left all
the packs
over
for Roddy...

**HOW
DARE
HE RUN
OUT ON
ME LIKE
THIS?!**



LUNA...TRY
NOT TO BE
SO HARD
ON HIM.

I'M GOING
TO GIVE HIM A
PIECE OF MY
MIND!

I'M SURE
HE HAS HIS
REASONS.

YOU KNOW,
I WON'T BE
SURPRISED
IF HE
DOESN'T
COME
BACK
SOMEDAY.

BUT
MAYBE HE
DOESN'T
LIKE IT.

...BECAUSE
YOU
NAMED HIM
FOR YOUR
FRIEND
RIDE.

I KNOW
YOU FEEL
ATTACHED
TO HIM...

UH...
WELL
...

I WAS JUST
THINKING
OUT LOUD.
HE ALWAYS
COMES BACK,
DOESN'T
HE?

WELL
?

WHAT ARE
YOU SO
NERVOUS
ABOUT,
ROODY?

Heh
heh
...



HEY,
RODDY...
ARE WE
GOING
THE RIGHT
WAY?

UH...
YEAH...

I HOPE I
FIND HIM
AGAIN
SOON,
TOO!

THE OTHER
RIDE WAS
THE SAME
WAY...

HE ALWAYS
COMES BACK
FOR SUPPER,
DOESN'T HE?

BUT
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

OFF TO THE
FAIRIES'
VILLAGE!!

YUP!

...BUT
SHE
REALLY
DOES
CARE.

YOU
NEVER
CHANGE,
LUNA...

SHE'S
SO HARD
ON HIM...

SHE SAVED
ME WITH HER
DETERMINATION.

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD BE
UPSET THE
MOST...

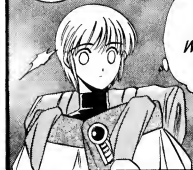
SHE GRABBED
MY ARM AND
SAID, "WE'LL
SAVE THEM!
WE'LL DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS!"

THANKS TO
LUNA, I
DIDN'T FALL
APART WHEN
ARAMEL WAS
LOCKED IN ICE
BEFORE OUR
EYES.

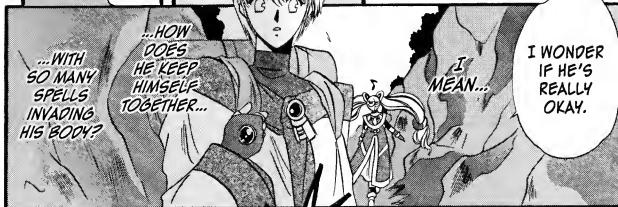


WHY DOES
LUNA CARE
SO MUCH
ABOUT
HIM?

SHE
REALLY
DID...



BUT
WHY...?

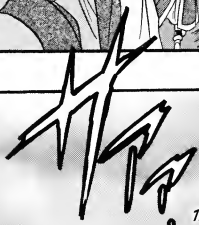


...WITH
SO MANY
SPELLS
INVADING
HIS BODY?

...HOW
DOES
HE KEEP
HIMSELF
TOGETHER...

I
MEAN...

I WONDER
IF HE'S
REALLY
OKAY.



...TO
SUFFER
SO MUCH
THEY COULD
BARELY
MOVE...

JUST ONE
MANIPULATIVE
SPELL WOULD
CAUSE A
NORMAL
PERSON...







Hee
hee
hee...

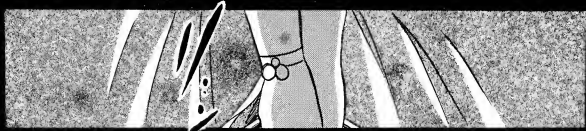
Huff
...

Hee
hee...

...

CRAP...

Hee
hee
hee...





LUNA?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

AREN'T
YOU
READY?

?!

**WAIT A
SEC!**



Hee
hee
hee...

Hee
hee...

YOU KNOW
THAT GETTING
INTO THE
FAIRY WORLD
ISN'T EASY...

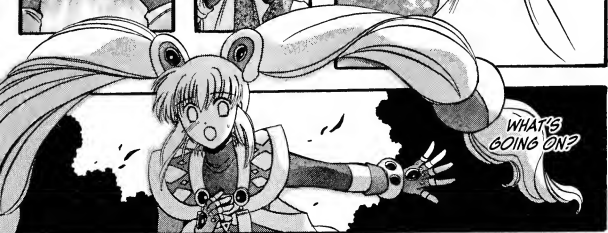
HURRY
UP!

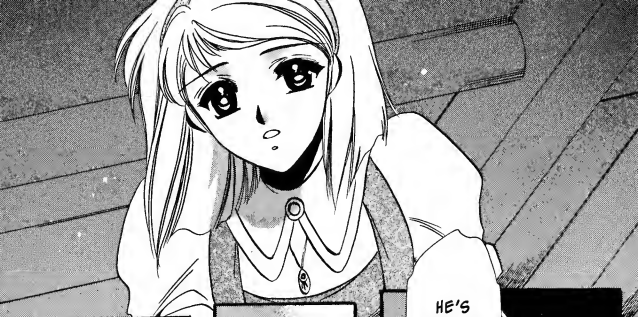


WHAT?

...I'D
BETTER GO
FIND RIDE.

I THINK...





HE'S
BURNING
UP...

I'LL NEED
MORE
HEALING
HERBS.

HEY,
SIS?

SIS!

HE IS?

SHUSH,
EVERYONE.
OUR GUEST
IS VERY ILL.

HE
GUARDS THE
GODDESSES,
RIGHT?

HE'S A HOLY
VALSTOKE
SOLDIER,
RIGHT?

HEY,
SIS!



DO YOU
THINK HE'S
EVER MET
THEM?

...WILL
YOU TRY
AND BE
QUIET,
NOW?

OUR
GODDESSES'
GUARDIANS
ARE VERY
IMPORTANT,
SO...



HE WEARS
THEIR
UNIFORM,
SO I'M
SURE HE
IS.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

...I MUST
HEAL HIM AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE!

HE'S A HOLY
SERVANT
OF THE
GODDESSES,
SO...



THANKS TO THE
PROTECTION
OF OUR
GODDESSES...

!!
...THESE
ORPHANS
CAN LEAD A
HAPPY LIFE
HERE WITH
ME.

OUR
BELOVED
GODDESSES
NEED US...



OH...



NOW,
YOU ALL
BEHAVE,
OKAY?

Okay!

I'LL BE
BACK
SOON.



LOOKS
LIKE A
STORM IS
COMING...

I'D
BETTER
HURRY.





CHILD OF
ZYWORD!
OUR CHILD...



YOU
ARE--

YOU--

I AM THE
SECOND
GODDESS
OF CHAOS.

OH!

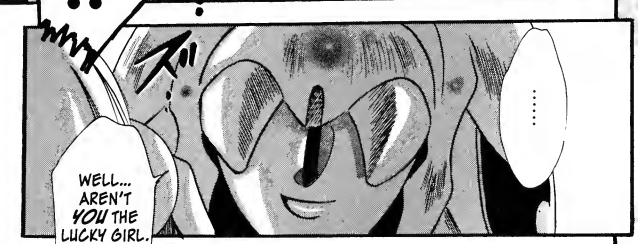
I'D BE
HONORED
!!

I ASK YOU
TO OFFER
YOURSELF
TO US. WE
HAVE WORK
FOR YOU
TO DO.

MY
NAME IS...
SHERIVA.



PLEASE...
I'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO--



WELL...
AREN'T
YOU THE
LUCKY GIRL.



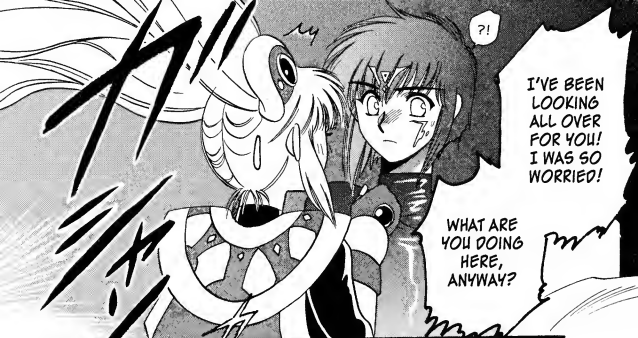
HE'S JUST
RIGHT FOR
YOU, ISN'T
HE...?

HEH
...



I'VE
LOST
TRACK...!

OH
NO!



?!
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
ALL OVER
FOR YOU!
I WAS SO
WORRIED!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE,
ANYWAY?



HUH?

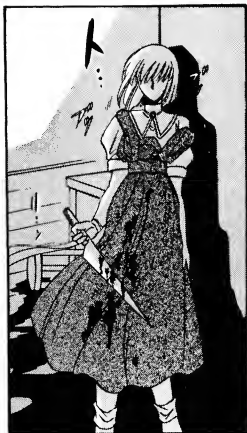


AH...

AHH!!



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YA
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R-RIDE!

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AA
H!!



?!
THAT'S
THE
SPELL
ARIENA
WAS
USING!

WHAT
THE---?

HOW DID YOU
USE THAT SPELL
WITHOUT A
DISSOLVING
UNIT?!

Like this
bracelet I
have...

HOW DID
YOU DO
THAT?

FOR...
SHERIVA...

I'LL...DO
ANYTHING...

...FOR
OUR
GODDESS
...

THE
GODDESS
?!
!!

HEH
HEH...

HEH...

SHE CAST A
HORRIBLE
MANIPULATIVE
SPELL LIKE
THAT ONTO
HER?! THAT
POOR GIRL!

SHERIVA...?

THE SECOND
GODDESS
OF CHAOS?!

SHERIVA?

THE
GODDESS
DID THIS?

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THIS IS
AWFUL...

RODDY'S
IN
DANGER!

TEE HEE...
BUT FIRST...

THAT
BOY...

IT'S JUST
AS I
SUSPECTED
...

HE'S
ENLIGHTENED.
I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE CARE OF
THIS QUICKLY.

SHERIVA!!

EVEN IF
IT MEANS
ASKING MY
SISTER FOR
HELP.

OH, NO!
I TOTALLY
FORGOT! IT'S
GOING TO BE
DANGEROUS TO
GO TO THE FAIRY
WORLD RIGHT
NOW.



"MY
NAME IS
SHERIVA!"

THE GODDESS
SHERIVA?!

NOW I
REMEMBER

I HAD
FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT TIME...

MAYBE WE'D
BETTER NOT
GO TO THE
FAIRY WORLD...

RODDY'S
IN
DANGER!!

SHERIVA...





HEH
HEH...

HEE
HEE...



AAAH!!

WAS
THAT--?!



**RODDY
!!**



**OH,
NO!!**



**RIDE,
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
RODDY--
HE...**



**SHERIVA
MUST HAVE
GOTTEN TO
HIM!**



**WE HAVE TO
HELP HIM--
OR HE'LL BE
KILLED!**



RIDE!!



WE HAVE
TO SAVE
HIM!
PLEASE...

HELP
ME!

PLEASE,
RIDE!!



WE'LL
HAVE
TO GO
STRAIGHT
TO THE
FOURTH
LAYER.

SHE'S
GOING TO
USE HIM AS
BAIT.

SHE
WON'T
KILL HIM.



DON'T
WORRY.

?!

...USE THE
GATE SPELL.
IT'S NOT THAT
EASY, YOU
KNOW.

IMPOSSIBLE!
TO GO TO
THE OTHER
DIMENSIONS,
YOU HAVE
TO FIND A
SINGULARITY
POINT AND
THEN...

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



RIDE!!

HEY,
WAIT
...!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



AAA
AAA
H!!

IT'S
OKAY.

LET'S
GO.

EH?

I JUST MADE
A DIRECT
TUNNEL TO
THE FOURTH
LAYER.



A
DIRECT
TUNNEL
?

THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
...

G
Y
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A
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!!

A
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h
...

"WHERE IS
EVERY-
BODY?"

"WHERE..."



"TEE
HEE..."

"HELLO,
LITTLE
GIRL. DID
YOU GET
LOST IN
THE FAIRY
WORLD?"

"DEKE?
RODDY?"

"WHO
ARE
YOU
?"

...SHERIVA."

"MY
NAME
IS..."

"BUT ONLY
IF YOU
KEEP THE
SECRET!"

"HEE
HEE
..."

"HEE
HEH
..."

"IF YOU
CAN KEEP A
SECRET, I'LL
TAKE YOU
BACK HOME."



"THE
SECRET
..."



THIS--

?!

...BETWEEN
YOU AND THE
GODDESS
SHERIVA."



THIS IS...

...THE FAIRY
WORLD!!

"THANK
YOU FOR
GIVING
ME MY
FRIEND"

"I JUST
WANNA
THANK
YOU..."

"PLEASE
TAKE ME TO
THE FAIRY
WORLD,
DEKE!"



"WE'LL
GO THERE
RIGHT
AWAY."

"AH, I SEE!
THE QUEEN OF
THE FAIRIES
GAVE YOU THE
EGG OF A FAIRY
BEAST?"

"YOU'D
BETTER
TAKE GOOD
CARE OF
IT, LUNA. IT
WILL PRO-
TECT YOU
FOREVER."

"IT'LL BE A
GOOD CHANCE
FOR YOU TO
LEARN THE GATE
SPELL..."

"MY
PRECIOUS
FRIEND..."

?!
H
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O
H
!!

"DO YOU
PROMISE?"

WHAT'S GOING
ON? I CAN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING--

I
PROMISED
SHERIVA--
WHAT?

AND WHAT
WAS SHE
DOING
WHEN I
SAW HER
...?

HEY,
GUYS!

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE!

LUNA!

LUNA.

LUNA.

OF
COURSE WE
REMEMBER
YOU...

HOW
HAVE
YOU
BEEN?

I'M SO
GLAD YOU
REMEMBER
ME...

LUNA, THE
TRAITOR...

TRAITOR!

TRAITOR!

TRAITOR!!

THE FAIRY
WORLD WAS
DESTROYED
BECAUSE OF
YOU!

IT'S
YOUR
FAULT!!

I...

WHAT
?!

WHY
ARE
YOU
SAYING
THAT?



YOU KEPT
SHERIVA'S
SECRET,
DIDN'T YOU?

YOU KEPT
IT AND
DIDN'T KILL
ANYONE...

HEE
HEE
HEE...

HEE
HEE...

THAT
SHERIVA
MURDERED
OUR
QUEEN!!

K
Y
A
A
H
!!

I WAS BORN
HERE IN THE
FAIRY WORLD.
SO I LIKE TO
VISIT FROM TIME
TO TIME...

IT'S
NOT
TRUE!

THE
QUEEN
OF THE
FAIRY
WORLD?

NO!
I DON'T

HEH
HEH
HEH...

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT!

JUST
VISIT...

HEH
HEH...

HAS MY
MEMORY
BEEN
ERASED?

HEE
HEE
HEE...

DID SHE
MAKE ME
FORGET
WHAT I
SAW?

NO--
I WANTED
TO FORGET.

I WAS SO
SCARED
...

HEE
HEE...

AND THE
GODDESS
TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT.

THAT'S
A GOOD
GIRL.

!!
RIDE!

?!
KUH

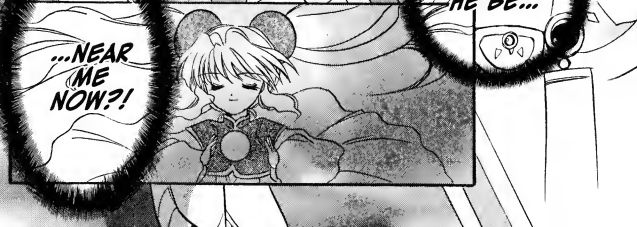


WHAT?



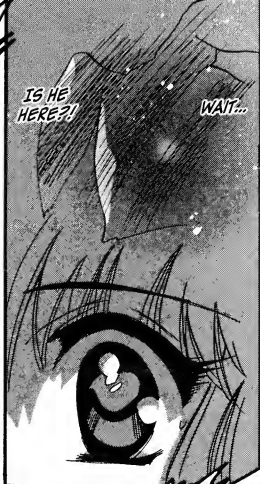
COULD
HE BE...

...NEAR
ME
NOW?!





What?!



IS HE
HERE?!

WAIT...



RIDE...?

THIS
SPELL...
IT'S SO
DENSE...

WHERE
DID IT
COME
FROM?!



RIDE!



RIDE!!

HA
HA
HA...

HEE
HEE...



AAH!



YOU'VE
CAUSED
A LOT OF
TROUBLE
...

DEAR
BOY...

HEE
HEE
HEE...

...BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE MY
WOES
ARE OVER
NOW.

DON'T WORRY,
PRINCESS
OF ARAIMEL.
WE'VE GOT
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
PLANNED
FOR YOU.

MY SISTER
WILL BE VERY
HAPPY...

BUT FIRST,
A SPECIAL
GIFT FOR
THIS BOY OF
YOURS...

NO!

DON'T
...!

A VERY
SPECIAL
GIFT...

HEE
HEE
HEE...

RIGHT
INTO HIS
MIND...

STOP!!

NOOOO!!

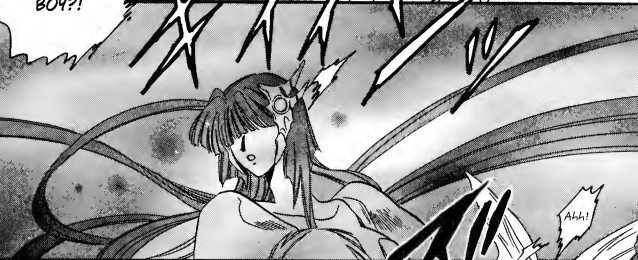


I CAN'T
CAST A
MANIPU-
LATIVE
SPELL
ON THIS
BOY?!

?!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

SS
To
P

IT
!!



Ahh!



WHA...

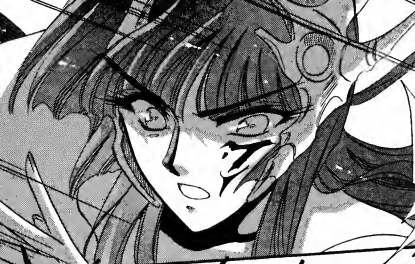
?!
!!



DAMMIT!

YOU
STUPID
CREATURE!





YOU'LL
REGRET
GOING
AGAINST THE
GODDESS!!



HUH
?

WHAT
THE---?!

SHERIVA!!



LEAVE HIM
ALONE....!!

HER POWER
IS BEING
AMPLIFIED
BY THE FAIRY
BEAST?!

NO!!

MY
FACE!!

WHY DIDN'T
I WEAR THE
GODDESS
ARMOR...?

WAIT!!

I CAN'T
LET HER
ESCAPE
!!

NO WAY!
MY POWER
OVERCAME
THE
GODDESS?!



IS...

IS
THAT...

...THE
GODDESS?

I CAN'T
MOVE...!



SHE'S
GONE.

AH...

THE FIRST
GODDESS
OF CHAOS?!

I FEEL LIKE
I'M BEING
CRUSHED...
BY SOME
SORT OF
PRESSURE...

かかか



I...
I CAN'T
STOP
SHAKING.

ALTHOUGH I
CAN'T FEEL
ANYTHING...

Lift your
head...you
are safe
now...



WHO WAS
THAT, WITH THE
GODDESSES?

...my brave
Princess of
Araimel...

AAH!

The power
of Chaos that
surrounds the
Fairy World
has been
weakened...





I thank
you...

...
Lunatia.

THE
QUEEN?

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

I...
UM...
...
BUT...

...to
awakening
your true
power,
Lunatia.

It is one
of the
keys...

WHAT?!

It has all
been part of
Sheriva's plan.
But listen--
you must not
let yourself
be trapped by
the Goddess'
words.

WHAT?

This is our
fate because
we dared go
against the
Goddesses--
just like
the fate of
Araimel.

It's not
your
fault.



From the
power of the
Goddesses...

Lunatia...

OH...

...THE
SHIELD
SPELL
BACK?!

BUT
WAIT!

TELL ME,
PLEASE--
HOW CAN I
GET...

I believe
someday you'll
be able to free
us from
this spell...

...were
blessed by the
Goddesses.

People
who, like
you...

...you must
find two
people to
help you.

To
get it
back...

Find the
others who
bear the
Goddesses'
blessing.

The
information
has all been
given to this
boy we've
protected.

WHAT?

BUT...

I HAVE
TO FIND
TWO
PEOPLE?



YOU...

YOU...

Bow

This
Fairy
Beast...

...is the gift
I gave you
when you
were very
small.

YOU DID GO
BACK TO THE
FAIRY WORLD!
JUST LIKE I
THOUGHT!

Roddy

Roddy's
Head

WELL,
WELL
...

I MUST
HAVE CAST
HUNDREDS OF
SPELLS ON
YOU...

BUT...

HEE
HEE...

...YOU'RE
STILL
WALKING
AROUND?
UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

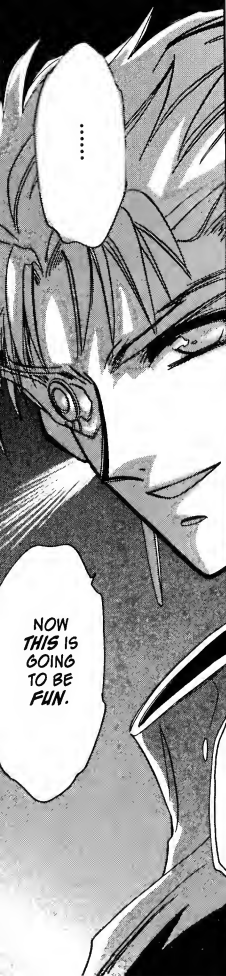
YOU
TRULY
ARE A
MONSTER.

THERE ARE
TWO MORE
PEOPLE WHO
RECEIVED THE
GODDESSES'
BLESSING
LIKE ME?

SO...
SOMEWHERE
IN ZYWORD...

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I
D
E
!!

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.....

NOW
THIS IS
GOING
TO BE
FUN.



Please...
be very
careful,
Luna.

Do not
under-
estimate...

...the power
of the
Goddesses
and the Holy
Valstoke
Church.

BUT
WHERE
...?

The Chaotic Spell World: The End





Luna's Reminiscence

ついそう レイナ



ZYWORLD

A tale
from
the past

Nine
years
ago, in
fact...

...in the
Araimel
Kingdom.

PRINCESS
LUNA!

WHERE
COULD
SHE
BE?

PRINCESS
LUNA!





PRINCESS LUNA!

I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN
TO LEAVE
RODDY IN
CHARGE OF
HER....!

YOUR FATHER
IS GETTING
ANGRY!

おどろ,



THIS IS SUCH
AN IMPORTANT
DAY--WHAT AM
I GOING TO
DO?

WE'VE
ESCAPED!!



YIPPEE!!

HA
HA!

WE
DID IT!



I FEEL
GREAT!
DON'T
YOU?

WE HAVE
TO DO THIS
EVERY DAY
TO KEEP IN
PRACTICE!

LUNATIA ARAMEL (Age Five)

I'M THE
ONE WHO
GETS IN
TROUBLE
FOR THIS!

I can't do
this every
day...

EVERY DAY?
COME ON,
LUNA...

RODDY LEDERIDE (Age Six)

LOOK
NOW!!

HOW
BEAUTIFUL!!

SEE
?

THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT--

I'LL HELP
YOU GET
PAST THE
GUARD
DOGS!

OH,
STOP
WORRY-
ING.





THAT'S
MY
COUNTRY
...

THAT'S
ARAIMEL.

WHERE
FLOWERS
ARE
ALWAYS IN
BLOOM...
...AND
IT'S
SPRING
ALL YEAR
LONG.

....
MM...
MM...

I THINK
ARAIMEL IS
AS BEAUTIFUL
AS MY OWN
COUNTRY.

YEAH...
EVEN
THOUGH
I'M NOT
FROM
ARAIMEL...
...MY
MOM
WAS
BORN
HERE.

YEAH.

I HOPE
THAT
NOTHING
EVER
CHANGES
...
...AND THAT
EVERYONE
CAN LIVE IN
PEACE...

I HOPE
THAT
THINGS...

...WILL STAY
LIKE THIS
FOREVER!



DON'T
YOU,
RODDY?

I WANT IT
TO ALWAYS
BE JUST
LIKE THIS.

FOREVER
AND
EVER...



YEAH...

I REALLY
DO, LUNA.



C'MON!

C'MON!

SHEESH,
LUNA...

...
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SO
FULL OF
ENERGY!



PLUS, IF
WE DON'T
HURRY,
WE'LL MISS
SNACK
TIME!

OOH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!



WE'D
BETTER
GET
BACK...

...BEFORE
MIDIA GETS
IN TROUBLE
AGAIN.



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IT'S REALLY
THE THREE
GODDESSES
THAT PROTECT
OUR WORLD
...

...THAT YOU
NEED TO
THANK FOR
THAT.

LUNA, YOU
SHOULD
THANK THE
GODDESSES
FOR THE
DOUGHNUTS WE
GET EVERY DAY!

HMPH!

MIDIA IS THE
ONE WHO
MAKES THE
DOUGHNUTS.

I
SHOULD
THANK
HER!



ARAMEL
IS
GREAT...

...BECAUSE
OF THE
PEOPLE
WHO WORK
SO HARD...

...TO
MAKE IT A
BEAUTIFUL
PLACE.

BUT...

...LUNA...



THE
GODDESSES
JUST TAKE
THINGS WE
MAKE FOR
THEM.

WHAT
SHOULD
I THANK
THEM
FOR?

KYA
AH!!

SELES-
TINA!
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

OH,
MY!!

MY POOR
DARLING!
WHAT DID
THAT GIRL
DO?!

OH,
NO!

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT!
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

OWW!

WAAH!!

YOU'RE SO
CARELESS--
I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE
YOU'RE THE
PRINCESS OF
THIS COUNTRY!

LUNATIA
ARAIMEL!

WHY DID
THAT AWFUL
GIRL HAVE
TO BULLY
YOU ON
YOUR
SPECIAL
DAY?!

MY POOR
BABY...!

MOMMY,
SHE HURT
ME!



LADY
GARANDIA,
PLEASE
FORGIVE
HER!

I'M
GOING
TO HAVE
TO TELL
YOUR
FATHER
ABOUT
THIS!

IT'S MY
FAULT,
REALLY!

HE'LL
MAKE
YOU
SORRY...

YOU'D
BETTER
PREPARE
FOR YOUR
PUNISHMENT!

PLEASE
...

IT IS?



...TO GO
AROUND
INSULTING
THE GOD-
DESSES
?!

DOES
THAT MEAN
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'S
TAUGHT
HER...

IT'S
REGRET-
TABLE
...

THE KING'S
STRANGE
IDEAS *CAN'T*
BE *HELPING*
THE SITUATION!

JUST WHAT
KIND OF
MANNERS
ARE YOU
TEACHING
THAT GIRL?



UH
...



OUR LANDS
TO THE EAST
WOULD BE
MUCH MORE
SUITABLE.

ARAMEL IS
FILLED WITH
HERETICS!
I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY A COUNTRY
LIKE THIS
LEADS ONE
OF THE THREE
SECTORS.

キッ!



NOT TO
MENTION THIS
STRANGE
LITTLE GIRL...



...IS THE
SUCCESSOR
TO THE
THRONE!



I'M SORRY
I SNUCK
OUT AGAIN,
MIDIA...

...
PRINCESS
LUNA.

AND
FOR...



YES,
YOU DID.

I
DID?

YOU KEPT
YOUR
PROMISE,
DIDN'T YOU?

IT'S
OKAY.



I WAS
VERY
PLEASED
WITH YOU!

"DON'T TALK
BACK TO LADY
GARAUDIA'S
LECTURES."



OKAY!

BUT PLEASE
TRY TO
BEHAVE
FROM NOW
ON, ALL
RIGHT?

SO, YOU
STILL
DESERVE
YOUR
SNACK
TODAY!

MIDIA
...

Wow...

I MADE
YOUR
FAVORITE--
NUT
DOUGHNUTS
AND FLOWER
TEA.

YOU
MEAN
IT?



...SO
PLEASE,
STAY WHERE
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE,
PRINCESS.

WE'RE
EXPECTING
AN IM-
PORTANT
GUEST...

...THE
PROCLAMATION
CEREMONY FOR
HER DAUGHTER
PRINCESS
SELESTINA.

WELL...
YOUR
AUNT, LADY
GARAUDIA,
IS HERE
FOR...

WE
SURE ARE
HAVING
A LOT OF
VISITORS
TODAY,
AREN'T
WE?

...

...THEY
VISIT ALL
THE OTHER
COUNTRIES
TO INTRODUCE
THEMSELVES.
THAT'S THE
CUSTOM.

YES, WHEN
AN HEIR TO
THE THRONE
REACHES
A CERTAIN
AGE...

"PROCLA-
MATION"
?

Not that
she isn't
here all
the time
anyway.

And you'll
get to visit
it family,
(like Lady
Garaudia...

YES, YOU
WILL. UNTIL
THEN, NO
ONE CAN SEE
YOUR FACE...
OR KNOW
YOUR NAME.

Well, you
can't leave
Araime!
until you've
done it.

I CAN'T
WAIT!

YOUR
PROCLA-
MATION
CEREMONIES
WILL BE
MUCH NICER!

HMM
...

IT'S ONE OF
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
CEREMONIES
IN YOUR LIFE!

FOR SOME
REASON, YOUR
FATHER WON'T
TELL ANYONE
ABOUT YOU
UNTIL YOUR
PROCLAMATION
TAKES PLACE.

WILL I
REALLY
HAVE TO
DO THAT?

SOUNDS
BORING.

WELL, I THINK
ALL THESE
THINGS ARE
LEARNING
EXPERIENCES.

THE MORE
TROUBLE YOU
GO THROUGH,
THE BETTER
RULER YOU'LL
BE.

THIS WOULD
BE MORE
THAN ENOUGH
TO MAKE
MIDIA HAPPY...

I HAD
NO
IDEA
...

BEING A
PRINCESS
ISN'T MUCH
FUN, IS IT?

HMM?

WHAT
KIND OF
TROUBLE
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

We can't watch
Selestina's
ceremony?
That sucks.

I'M
SELESTINA.

HOW DO
YOU DO,
LUNATIA?

THE PRINCESS
OF BALDO!

OH!
IT'S...

SO I CAME
DOWN HERE
ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU. I
HOPE YOU
APPRECIATE
IT!

ONCE THE
CEREMONIES
START, YOU
WON'T BE
ALLOWED TO
SEE ME.



YOU'RE
KIDDING!

WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS
DOING,
ANYWAY?

WE'RE
PICKING
FLOWERS
TO MAKE
TEA.

HUH?

SHE'S NOT
VERY NICE,
IS SHE?

I GUESS
WHAT MY
MOTHER SAID
IS TRUE!

THAT'S NOT
THE SORT
OF THING A
PRINCESS
DOES!

WHAT...?

...IS
JUST AN
ORPHAN
GIRL!

THAT THE
PRINCESS
OF
ARAMEL
...



I MEAN, HE'S
PRETTY OLD
AND ALL,
SO...

THE KING
ISN'T REALLY
YOUR FATHER,
IS HE?

...YOU
COULDN'T
BE HIS.

...AND IN
LOTS OF
OTHER
COUNTRIES
I'VE
VISITED!

AND IT'S NOT
JUST MY
MOTHER WHO
SAYS SO!
EVERYONE'S
TALKING ABOUT
IT IN BALDO...

LUNA!!

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

AA
AA
H!!

IF YOU'RE
REALLY A
PRINCESS,
WHY DON'T
YOU ACT LIKE
ONE?

キッ

PRINCESS,
HUH?

I am so
gonna
tell!!

LOOK
AT HER
RUN! SO I
GUESS IT'S
THE TRUTH,
THEN!

WHAT BAD
MANNERS
...

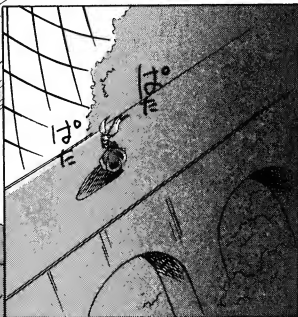
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--?!

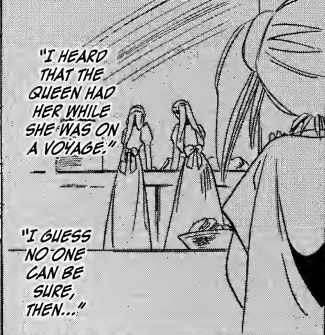
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

IT'S
NOT
TRUE!

IT'S
NOT!

THE KING
ISN'T
REALLY
YOUR
FATHER...







THAT WAS
CLOSE.

OUCH...

WATCH
OUT!!

THIS IS THE
TIME OF DAY
THAT NAUGHTY
FAIRIES LIKE
TO PLAY
TRICKS...

SO YOU
HAVE
TO BE
CAREFUL,
ALL
RIGHT?



ARE YOU
OKAY?

DID YOU
GET HURT?

AH...

I-I'M
OKAY...



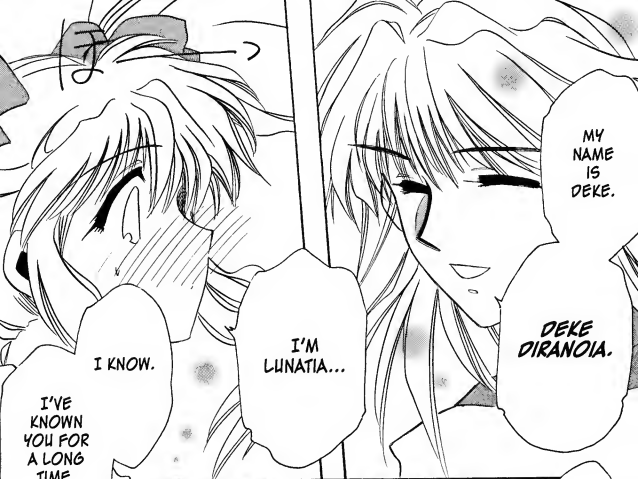
GOOD.



IT WAS
LUCKY I
WAS HERE
TO CATCH
YOU!

I'M GLAD
YOU DIDN'T
GET HURT.

I WAS
INVITED
HERE
FOR THE
CEREMONY,
BUT I
GOT LOST
WANDERING
THE PALACE.



MY
NAME
IS
DEKE.

**DEKE
DIRANOIA.**

I'M
LUNATIA...

I KNOW.

I'VE
KNOWN
YOU FOR
A LONG
TIME.



IT'S NICE
TO MEET
YOU...

...LUNA.

HEY...YOUR
FACE IS
WET...



WHAT?
UM...

THANKS
FOR
SAVING
ME!

I GOTTA
GO! I'M
FINE NOW...

...SO
LET ME
DOWN!

Oops!

A
A
A
H
!!



THE
FAIRIES
ARE
TRYING TO
TRIP YOU
UP.

アッ!
DIDN'T
I WARN
YOU?



LET
ME...

...TAKE
YOU BACK
INSIDE.

BLUE
SPELL
BALLS?!

HE
HAS SO
MANY!!!



I'M LOOKING
FORWARD
TO OUR
LESSONS
TOMORROW.



HUH?

UM...

LUNA...



I HEAR
THAT
YOU'RE
VERY
GOOD...

...AT USING
SPELL
BALLS.



...FOR
TRAVELING
ALL THIS
WAY.



THERE
YOU ARE!



SIR DEKE--
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH...

FATHER!

F--

AH,
LUNA...
DON'T
SCOLD
ME...

You're so
strict...
just like
your mother...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!

YOU CAN'T
JUST GO
WANDERING
AROUND!!

YOU'RE
THE KING,
REMEMBER
?!

IT'S
GREAT TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN,
YOUR
MAJESTY.

...SO I WANT
TO MAKE
SURE YOU
AND I GET
ALONG
FINE...

WE
HAVEN'T
SEEN
EACH
OTHER
ENOUGH
LATELY...

Uz. ♡=

Mmm...

Ooh...!

Heh
heh!

RODDY!

...MAINLY
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
MY OWN
DEAREST,
DARLING
CHILD.

HOW
DID...?

I HEARD
MY DARLING
DAUGHTER
WAS VERY
UPSET...

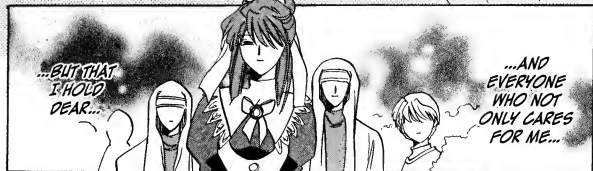
...SO I CAME
TO FIND YOU
AND MAKE
YOU FEEL
BETTER.



FOR THE
SAKE OF
MY DEAR
FATHER...

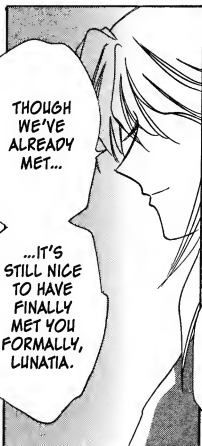
THIS
WARMTH
IS ALL THE
PROOF I
NEED.

I'LL NEVER
LISTEN TO
HATEFUL
WORDS
LIKE THAT
AGAIN.



...BUT THAT
I HOLD
DEAR...

...AND
EVERYONE
WHO NOT
ONLY CARES
FOR ME...



THOUGH
WE'VE
ALREADY
MET...

...IT'S
STILL NICE
TO HAVE
FINALLY
MET YOU
FORMALLY,
LUNATIA.

WHAT?
TRAINING
?

HE'S ALSO A
DECIPHERER.
STARTING
TOMORROW,
HE'LL TRAIN
YOU TO USE
SPELLS.



AH! I
NEARLY
FORGOT!

LET ME
INTRODUCE
YOU TO SIR
DEKE.

HE'S ONE
OF THE
BEST SPELL
USERS IN
THE WEST!



...FROM
NOW ON.

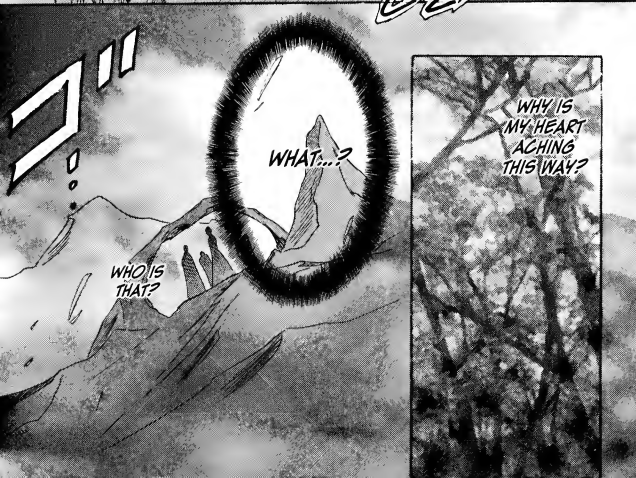
I'LL BE
YOUR
TEACHER
...

SILVER
HAIR...

DEEP
EYES...



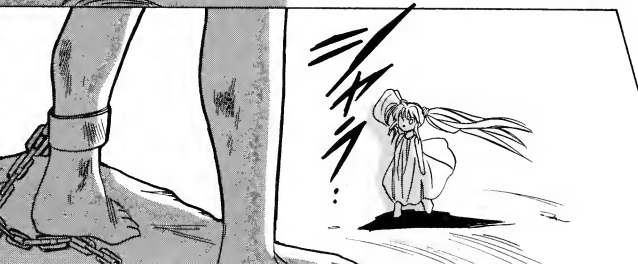
THE GENTLEST
SMILE...



WHAT...?

WHO IS
THAT?

WHY IS
MY HEART
ACHING
THIS WAY?





WHY
ARE YOU
CHAINED
LIKE
THAT?

YOU...

...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

PLEASE!

HEY...!

WHO ARE
YOU...?

WHO...?

...WHO
DOES NOT
FEAR THE
GODDESSES!

YOU ARE A
MONSTER...



DEATH TO
THE DIRTY
ONE!

KYAAA

I-IT WAS
A DREAM
...?

ERR...

S-
SCARY...

HMM?

Mmm...

SO
SCARY...

AAA...

HUH?

WAKE UP,
YOU!!

RODDY!
YOU
PILLOW
THIEF!!

THAT'S
WHY I HAD A
REALLY WEIRD,
REALLY **BAD**,
DREAM!

OH...
MORNIN',
LUNA.

A WEIRD
DREAM? LIKE
WHAT...?

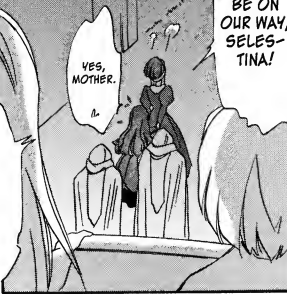
IT'S ALL
YOUR FAULT!
YOU STOLE
MY PILLOW!

?!
#n #n..



SHE'S EVEN
DISRUPTED
SELESTINA'S
PROCLA-
MATION
CEREMONY!

HMPH!
THAT
ANNOYING
GIRL!



YES,
MOTHER.

LET'S
BE ON
OUR WAY,
SELES-
TINA!



YOU'LL PAY,
LUNATIA
ARAIMEL!

SHE'LL
PAY FOR
THIS!





WHAT
DID I DO
NOW?

BUT...

サウサウ

THERE'S
A LOT OF
COMMOTION
...

WHAT
HAPPENED?

PRINCESS
LUNA!!



HURRY!

YOU MUST
CHANGE,
QUICKLY!



MIDIA?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

Hurry!

Whoa...!



ISN'T IT
WONDERFUL?

...IS ABOUT
TO ARRIVE.

A
MESSENGER
FROM
THE HOLY
VALSTOKE
CHURCH...

FROM
TODAY
ON...

...YOU ARE THE
CHILD OF THE
GODDESSES.

...TO YOU,
PRINCESS
LUNA!

THE
GODDESSES
SENT THEIR
BLESSINGS
THIS
MORNING...



IT'S
HERE AT
LAST...

...THE
GOD-
DESSES
?

THE
CHILD
OF...

TODAY'S
GOING
TO BE SO
HECTIC!

PRINCESS
SELESTINA'S
PROCLA-
MATION
CEREMONY
HAS BEEN
CANCELED.



I KNEW
THIS DAY...

...WOULD
COME
EVENTUALLY.



...THE
CAUSE OF
ALL OF
THIS?

IS
LUNA'S
UNUSUAL
POWER...

I'M NOT
SURE
HOW I
FEEL
ABOUT
THIS.

I WAS HOPING
SHE'D BE
ABLE TO
HAVE A
NORMAL LIFE
SOMEHOW.



I WILL.

I'M
COUNT-
ING ON
YOU.

THAT'S
WHY I'M
HERE.

PLEASE,
DEKE.
PLEASE
HELP HER.

SHOW
HER THE
WAY...



...I CAN
REPAY HER
FOR THE
POWER THAT
SAVED MY
LIFE.

AT
LAST
...



AND TRY
TO LEAD
HER TO
THE RIGHT
PATH...

I DON'T
NEED ANY
MORE
HASSLE IN
MY LIFE!
FORGET IT!

AND
NOW
THIS?

CAN'T
YOU
KEEP UP,
RODDY?
C'MON!

BEING A
PRINCESS
WAS BAD
ENOUGH!

WHY
NOT?!

L-LUNA!

WE
SHOULDN'T
BE DOING
THIS!



IT'S A GREAT
HONOR TO
RECEIVE THE
GODDESSES'
BLESSING!

WELL,
I DON'T
WANT IT!

WHY ARE
YOU SO
UPSET?

LUNA! I'M
SERIOUS!



AND WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN, "THE
GODDESSES'
CHILD"?

I MEAN,
JUST WHAT
KIND OF
BLESSING
IS IT?



?!

SO?

BESIDES,
I HAVE NO
RESPECT
FOR THE
GODDESSES
AT ALL! NOT
EVEN A BIT!!

WELL, I
DON'T KNOW
THAT MUCH,
BUT I'VE
HEARD THAT
ONLY VERY
SPECIAL
PEOPLE
RECEIVE THE
BLESSING.

WHY SHOULD
I BE HAPPY
WHEN I
DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT ALL
MEANS?





RODDY!!

W H A !!

HOW DID
IT GET
PAST THE
SHIELD?!

THERE'S
A SPELL
EMBEDDED
IN ITS
FOREHEAD--

IT'S A
SPELL
MONSTER,
LUNA!!

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YOU...!

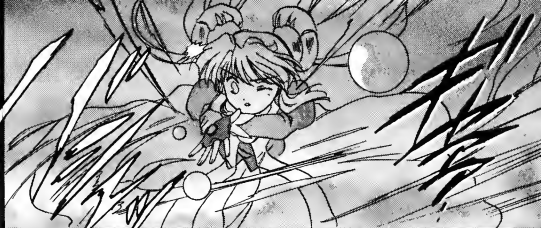
YOU...

RODDY!!

RODDY!!

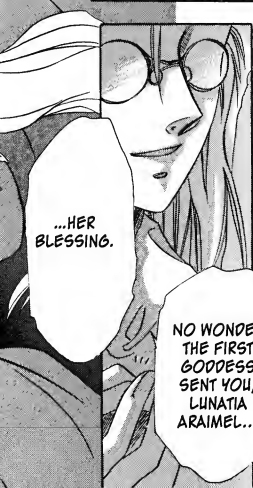
YOU
WON'T
GET AWAY
FROM ME!

GRAA
A R!!



THE SPELL
MONSTER WAS
SUCKED INTO
MY HAND?

MY
HAND!



...HER
BLESSING.



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT
...?

MIDIA?

PRINCESS
LUNA!

DEKE!

NO WONDER
THE FIRST
GODDESS
SENT YOU,
LUNATIA
ARAMEL...

WELL
DONE! YOU
HAVE GREAT
TALENT FOR
YOUR AGE!





YOU HAVE
PASSED
YOUR TEST.

...WHO
RECEIVES
THE GOD-
DESSES'
BLESSING.

I'M HERE TO
PERFORM THE
CEREMONY
FOR THE
ONE...

I AM THE
MESSENGER
FROM
VALSTOKE.

IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU
ALL.

CEREMONY?!



**BOW
YOUR
HEAD.**

**THE THREE
GREAT
CREATORS
OF
ZYWORD...**

**CHILD
OF THE
GODDESSES
OF CHAOS...**



**BUT...
WHY?**

NOW...

**...TO SHOW
YOU THAT
YOU'RE THE
GODDESSES'
CHILD.**

**...WE WILL
PERFORM
THE SACRED
CEREMONY...**

UM...

**DO I
HAVE
TO DO
THIS?**

**...I ASK
YOU TO
SILENTLY
BOW.**

**TO SHOW
YOUR
ACCEP-
TANCE...**

**THIS IS THE
FIRST OF
THREE RITES
WE WILL
PERFORM
OVER THE
NEXT NINE
YEARS.**

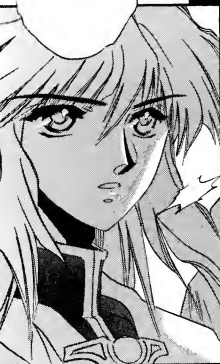




MUST I ACCEPT
THE BLESSING
OF THE GOD-
DESSES?

I
DON'T
WANT
TO DO
IT!

I HATE
THE GOD-
DESSES.



!!



I'M
SORRY,
BUT...

...I JUST
CAN'T
RESPECT
THE GOD-
DESSES.





I HATE
THEM.

MY DREAM
THIS
MORNING
REMINDED
ME.



WHEN I
WAS LITTLE,
AND I WAS
TRAVELING
WITH
FATHER AND
MOTHER...



...WE SAW
MANY
ENSLAVED
PEOPLE...

"LOOK
AT
THAT!"

"MOTHER?"



"MY
MOTHER..."



"WHY ARE
THEY ALL
CHAINED
UP?"

"MOTHER?"



BIG DEAL.
NOTHING
HAPPENED,
DID IT?

LUNA...
YOU'VE
GOT SOME
NERVE.

AND WE
HELD THE
CEREMONY
ANYWAY.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
SPOKE THAT
WAY TO THE
GODDESSES'
MESSENGER!

I WAS
SHAKING IN
FEAR FOR
YOU...

I GOT
A BAD
FEELING
FROM
HIM...

AND THAT
MESSENGER
...

EVEN
THOUGH
I DIDN'T
WANT TO!

"PRINCESS
LUNATIA, YOU
MAY HATE THE
GODDESSES...

"THEY
EVEN
LIKE...

...BUT THE
GODDESSES
LIKE YOU
VERY MUCH."

...AND ALL THE
DARKNESS
AND LIGHT
THAT IS IN
YOUR HEART.
THEY LIKE
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU."

...THE
HATE YOU
HAVE FOR
THEM...

AND HE SAID
THAT I HAD TO
RECEIVE THE
BLESSING FOR
THE SAKE OF
EVERYONE
THERE...

"THIS
IS VERY
IMPORTANT
TO YOUR
FATHER'S
RANK-AND-
STANDING..."

I MEAN, YOU
ACTUALLY GOT
HURT! I THINK
HE'S AWFUL.

AND EVEN IF
IT WAS A TEST,
HE SHOULDN'T
HAVE MADE
A SPELL
MONSTER
ATTACK US.

IT'S
JUST
NOT
RIGHT!

A CHEAP
THREAT!

"I THINK THAT
BY THE FINAL
CEREMONY
YOU'LL
BEGIN TO
UNDERSTAND."

SO...

...WHAT
WAS THE
CEREMONY
LIKE?

BUT I'M
FINE,
LUNA.

?!
は
ろ

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

WAS
THAT IN
THE WEST
FOREST
...?

YUP...THAT
WAS THE
WHOLE
THING.

IT WAS
NASTY.

Ew!
00

THAT
WAS
IT?

HE MADE
ME DRINK
SOME
CREEPY
RED STUFF.



A SCREAM
FROM
THE WEST
FOREST!

I HEARD
SOME-
THING!

WHAT?!

WHAT
IS IT,
LUNA?

HEY,
WAIT!

WHAT'S
WRONG?

L
U
N
A
!!

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME!
I THINK--

DON'T YOU
THINK WE
SHOULD TELL
SOMEONE?

LUNA...
WAIT!



ARE YOU
SURE YOU
HEARD A
SCREAM?

I DIDN'T
HEAR
ANYTHING.

SHH!

THIS
WAY...

I JUST
HEARD IT
AGAIN!

QUIET
!

WHAT?

NO
WAY!

HUH
?

MAYBE HE
BROUGHT
IT IN BY
ACCIDENT.
HE IS
CRAZY,
AFTER ALL.

LUNA,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

ANOTHER
SPELL
MONSTER
?!

BUT HOW
DID IT
GET INTO
THIS
SECTOR?

THE OTHER
ONE WAS
BROUGHT IN
ON PURPOSE
FOR YOUR
TEST, BUT...

OH,
NO!

?!
By
accident?!!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
TRYING TO
GET AT
SOME-
THING...



WE'VE
GOTTA
HELP HER!

WHAT
?!

IT'S
CAUGHT
SOMEONE
FROM
THE FAIRY
WORLD!

IT'S A
FAIRY!



LET
GO OF
HER!

HEY,
STUPID
!

L-
LUNA!!



WAIT...
HOW DID
I DO
THAT,
ANYWAY?

YEAH!

UH...

...I'LL
SUCK YOU
IN LIKE
THE OTHER
MONSTER!

OR
ELSE...



LUNA,
WATCH
OUT!

IT MUST
HAVE
BEEN
HIDING!

TWO
OF
THEM?

WHAT?!



DEKE?!

ADMIT ME
AS MASTER
AND JOIN
WITH THIS
MARK!

YOUR
SPELLS ARE
CLOUDED
BY EVIL
MOST
DARK...

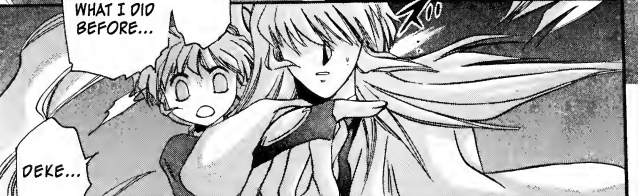


DISSOLVE
THE
SPELL!!



THEY'RE
BEING
SUCKED
INTO
DEKE'S
HAND!

THE
MONSTERS...



IT'S LIKE
WHAT I DID
BEFORE...

WOW!

DEKE...



OH...!

DEKE!!



WAIT...!

DON'T
WORRY. MY
INJURY IS
MINOR.

OH, NO!
YOUR
ARM GOT
HURT!

QUICKLY!
YOU MUST
SAVE THE
FAIRY!

LUNA...
WAIT HERE
WITH HIM.
I'LL GET
SOMEONE
AS FAST AS
I CAN...



YOU'RE
SAFE
NOW!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

WERE
YOU
HURT?



I'M SO
GLAD!!

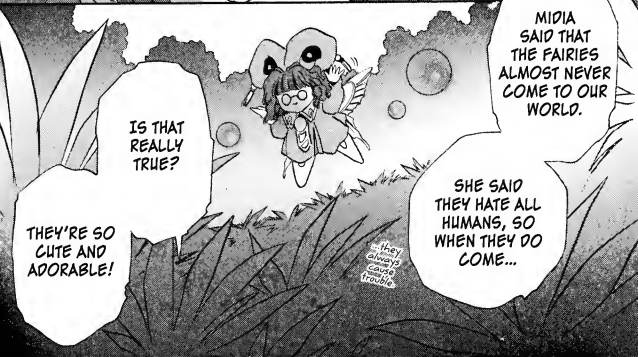


YOU GO
STRAIGHT
HOME NOW,
OKAY? TRY
NOT TO GET
LOST IN THIS
SECTOR
AGAIN!

AND BE
CAREFUL!



THANK
YOU.



IS THAT
REALLY
TRUE?

THEY'RE SO
CUTE AND
ADORABLE!

MIDIA
SAID THAT
THE FAIRIES
ALMOST NEVER
COME TO OUR
WORLD.

SHE SAID
THEY HATE ALL
HUMANS, SO
WHEN THEY DO
COME...

...they
always
cause
trouble

WELL?

WELL ...

BUT THAT
LITTLE FAIRY
MUST HAVE
LIKED YOU.
SHE WAS
DRAWN TO
YOU...

HUMANS AND
FAIRIES HAVE
BEEN ENEMIES
FOR A LONG
TIME, LUNA.

DRAWN
TO YOUR
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
POWER...

DEKE?

YOUR ...

...KIND
HEART...

...AND YOUR
COURAGE.
YOU'RE NOT
EVEN AFRAID
OF THE
GODDESSES
...

DEKE!!

DEKE?!

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WHAT'S
ALL THIS
ABOUT?!

SOLDIERS
?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



WE HAVE
COME FROM
THE FOURTH
DIMENSION.

I NEED TO
SEE THE KING
IMMEDIATELY.

MY
MESSAGE
TO HIM IS
URGENT.
PLEASE...

...BRING
ME TO HIM
IMMEDIATELY.

!!
!!
!!

THE FOURTH
DIMENSION...
YOU MEAN
THE FAIRY
WORLD?!

...ABOUT THE
PRINCESS OF
ARAIMEL--

PLEASE
HURRY
...!

I HAVE
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
...

--
PRINCESS
LUNATIA.



STOP
CRYING...

...LUNA.

I'LL BE
FINE.

THANK
YOU.

DEKE...

DEKE...

Swift...

Swift...



NO, LUNA.
THERE'S
NOTHING A
DOCTOR CAN
DO FOR ME.

AND THANK
YOU FOR
NOT TELLING
ANYONE...
THAT I
COUGHED
UP BLOOD.

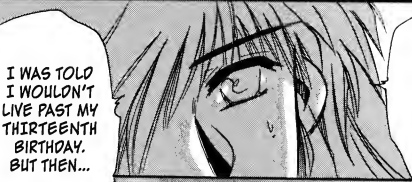
BUT DON'T
WORRY. MY
ILLNESS IS
REALLY NOT
SO SERIOUS...

...YOU
NEED TO
SEE A
DOCTOR!

BUT
DEKE...

?!


ILLNESS?

YES.


I WAS TOLD
I WOULDN'T
LIVE PAST MY
THIRTEENTH
BIRTHDAY.
BUT THEN...

WHEN I WAS
LITTLE, AN
EVIL MONSTER
CAST AN
UNDISSOLVABLE
SPELL ON ME.

...A LITTLE
GIRL SAVED
ME.

...ONE
DAY...



LUNA...YOU
WERE JUST
THREE
YEARS OLD.

...LITTLE
GIRL.

A
SPECIAL
...



"WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?"

"WHO ARE
YOU?"



LUNA.

I...
I WAS
SAVED
BY YOUR
POWERS.



WHAT?!



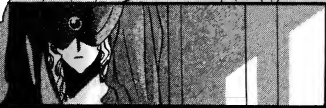
I'LL REPEAT
THE MESSAGE
JUST ONCE--

WHAT...

...DID
YOU
SAY?

WHATEVER
HAPPENS--
PLEASE, DO
NOT LET THE
PRINCESS...

...RECEIVE
THE THIRD
BLESSING.



KING OF
ARAMEL...

REMEMBER,
WE HAVE
RISKED OUR
LIVES TO
BRING YOU
THIS MESSAGE.

THIS IS
FOR THE
PRINCESS.



WHAT GIVES
YOU THE RIGHT
TO TELL ME
I SHOULD
REJECT THEIR
BLESSINGS FOR
MY DAUGHTER?

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
DEFY THE
GODDESSES
THAT OUR
KINGDOM
WORSHIPS?

BUT
WHY
?



EH...?

THIS IS
THE EGG
OF A FAIRY
BEAST.

IT WILL HELP
PROTECT HER
FROM THE
GODDESSES
OF CHAOS.

MAKE SURE
SHE KEEPS
IT WITH HER
ALWAYS.



PLEASE...

...HAVE
SOMETHING
HORRIBLE
PLANNED.

THE
GODDESSES
...

...NEVER GIVE
PRINCESS
LUNATIA
TO THOSE
DISGUSTING
GODDESSES.

SHE HEARD
THE VOICE OF
A FAIRY, AND
SAVED THAT
FAIRY'S LIFE.
SHE HAS A
PURE HEART.

A PURE
HEART YOU
SHOULD
NEVER GIVE
TO THE
GODDESSES.

BECAUSE
PRINCESS
LUNATIA IS
THE *KEY*...



...THAT
HAS BEEN
SPLIT INTO
SO MANY
DIMENSIONS
BY THE
GODDESSES.

THE KEY
TO SAVING
ZYWORD...
OUR
WORLD...

WHY...?

WHY
ARE YOU
CHAINED
LIKE THAT?

I...

DO YOU
REMEMBER
...

...THAT TRIP
YOU TOOK
WITH YOUR
FATHER
AND
MOTHER?

WE MET
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME BACK
THEN.

...I
SAVED
YOUR
LIFE?



I...

I WAS
ABANDONED
BY THE
PEOPLE OF
DIRANOIA...
AND PUT IN
CHAINS.

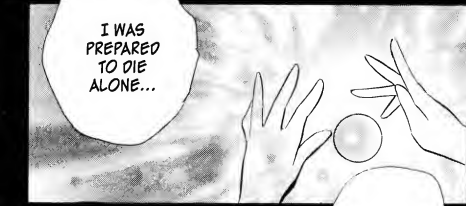
...SO THAT NO
ONE ELSE
MIGHT BE
INFECTED WITH
THE EVIL SPELL
THAT WAS
KILLING ME.

I WAS BEING
TAKEN TO
VALSTOKE TO BE
QUARANTINED...

I DIDN'T
HAVE
MUCH
TIME
LEFT.

THE BOY IN
MY DREAM!

I WAS
PREPARED
TO DIE
ALONE...



YOU
REMOVED
THE EVIL
SPELL...

"I'VE HEARD
THAT ONCE AN
EVIL SPELL HAS
BEEN CAST UPON
YOU, EVEN IF IT'S
REMOVED, THE
EVIL REMAINS IN
YOUR BODY AND
DESTROYS YOU
OVER TIME."

...I'M
ALIVE
TODAY.

LUNA...
THANKS TO
YOU...

...AND
SAVED
MY LIFE.





...THE LIFE
THAT I OWE
TO YOU.

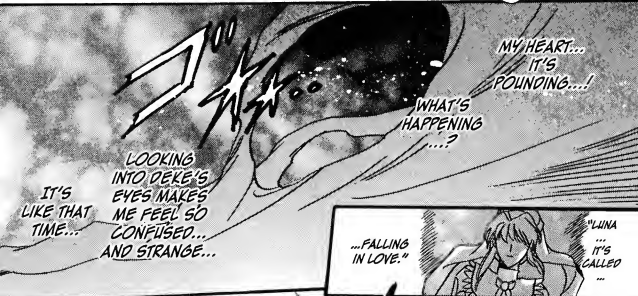
"THE REST
OF MY
LIFE..."

I...
I CAME
HERE
TO GIVE
YOU...

...I SWEAR
TO WORSHIP
YOU
FOREVER...

...LUNATA."

I CAME TO
GIVE YOU
MY LIFE...
TO PROTECT
YOU...



MY HEART...
IT'S
POUNDED...!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
...?

LOOKING
INTO DEKE'S
EYES MAKES
ME FEEL SO
CONFUSED...
AND STRANGE...

IT'S
LIKE THAT
TIME...

...FALLING
IN LOVE."

"LUNA
...
IT'S
CALLED
..."





EVERY-
ONE!

FATHER!

MIDIA!!

DEKE!!



WHERE
ARE
YOU?

"YOU'VE
HIDDEN
PRINCESS
LUNATIA,
HAVEN'T
YOU?"

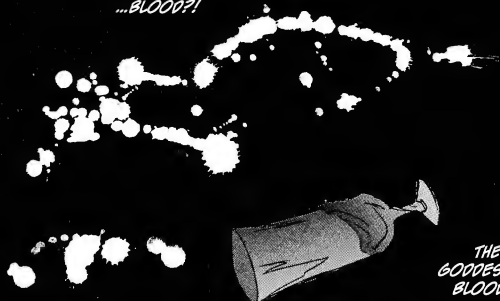


"YOU'VE
CHOSEN
TO GO
AGAINST THE
GODDESSES'
WILL?!"

"IT'S TIME
FOR THE THIRD
CEREMONY."

THAT RED
LIQUID...
WAS IT...

...BLOOD?!



THE
GODDESSES'
BLOOD?!

RUN,
LUNA!!



...DO YOU
HATE THE
GODDESSES
SO?

WHY...

LUNA--
CAN I
ASK YOU
SOME-
THING?



BECAUSE
...

"...OF
A
BOY..."

"...IN
CHAINS."



"...EVEN IF
THEIR OWN
SPELLS HAVE
CAUSED IT."

"THE
GODDESSES
HATE TAINTED
BLOOD..."

"LUNATIA,
LISTEN..."

"WHY
IS HE IN
CHAINS,
MOTHER?"



DEKE...
MY
LOVE...



BECAUSE
...

I'LL NEVER
ACCEPT THE
GODDESSES.

...THEY
ENSLAVE
PEOPLE WITH
BLOOD.

NEVER
...

I'M RIGHT,
AREN'T
I...?

DEKE...



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DEKE

...

I SWEAR
I'LL SAVE
YOU...

"I GIVE YOU
MY LIFE..."

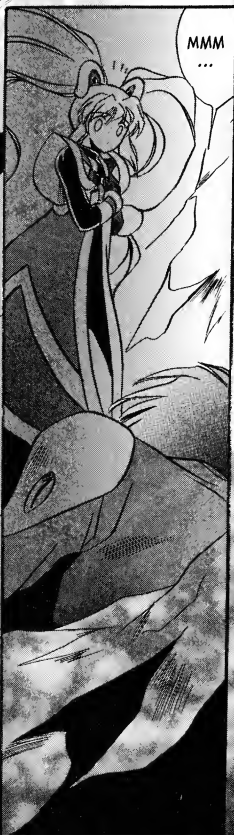
"I SWEAR
TO WORSHIP
YOU..."

I SWEAR
IT!

I'LL SAVE
WHATEVER
REMAINS OF
YOUR LIFE,
DEKE...NO
MATTER WHAT
I HAVE TO
RISK FOR IT.







MMM

...

WHAT IS
THIS PAIN?

MY
HEART
IS ACHING
SO BADLY...
I WANT
TO CRY...!



I SEE IT
NOW...

HE
REMINDS
ME OF
DEKE...



THAT'S
RIDICULOUS!
NO WAY IS HE
LIKE DEKE!

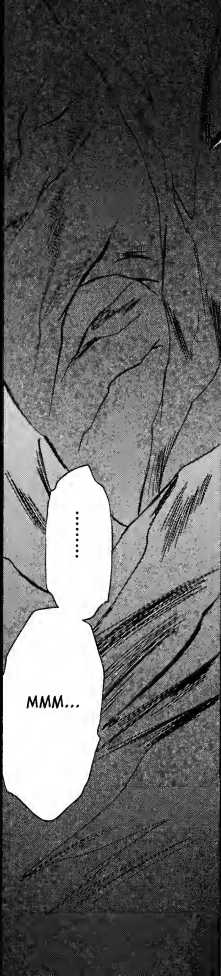
HE'S
JUST AN
ANNOYING
PAIN! HERE!
THIS IS
ALL YOU
DESERVE
!!

WHAT
AM I
THINKING
?!

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MMM...



.....

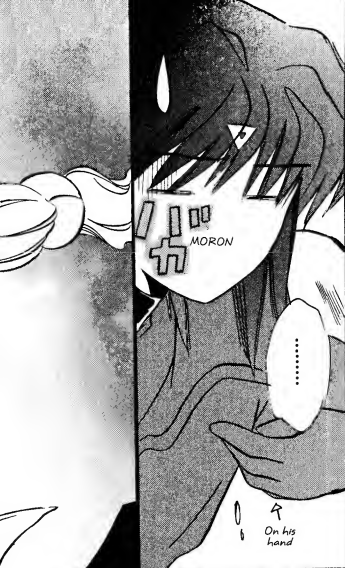
MMM...





...YOU
MONSTER!

I'VE GOT
YOU AT
LAST...



MY
FEELINGS...
ARE SO
CONFUSED...

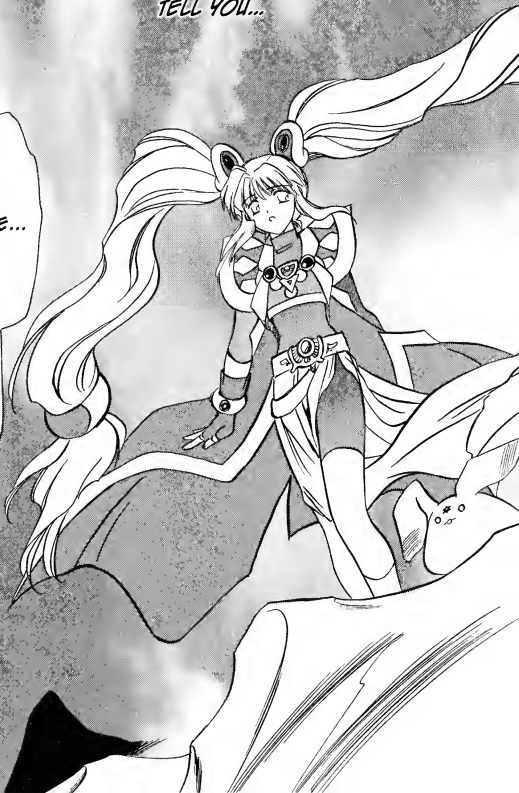


BUT
WHEN I
SEE YOU
AGAIN...I'LL
BE ABLE TO
TELL YOU...

DEKE...

I LOVE
YOU!!

...HOW I
REALLY
FEEL.





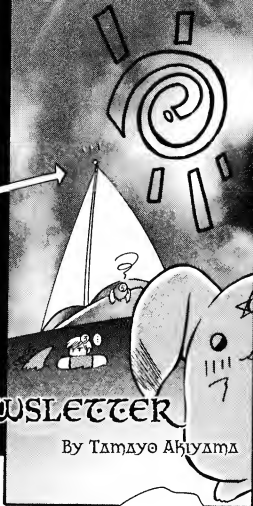
SOMEDAY...

Luna's Reminiscence: The End



ARAMEL Newsletter

By TAMAYO AKIYAMA



REALLY,
THANK YOU
SO MUCH!



What? My
singing's
not good
enough?

Shounosuke's
always singing

Nothing's
happening!
This isn't
working at all!



P.C.

Ryo

I tried a lot
of computer
stuff on the
cover this
time!

I hear that
if you play the
record and sing
along with a
microphone,
"something" will
happen to
PO-PE!!

Really?

I'M
ALMOST OUT
OF SPACE,
BUT I WANT
TO TELL YOU
WHAT'S BEEN
GOING ON.

AND
I'VE
GOTTEN
INTO
PO-PE...

I'VE BEEN
EXPER-
MENTING
WITH THE
COMPUTER
MORE
LATELY.

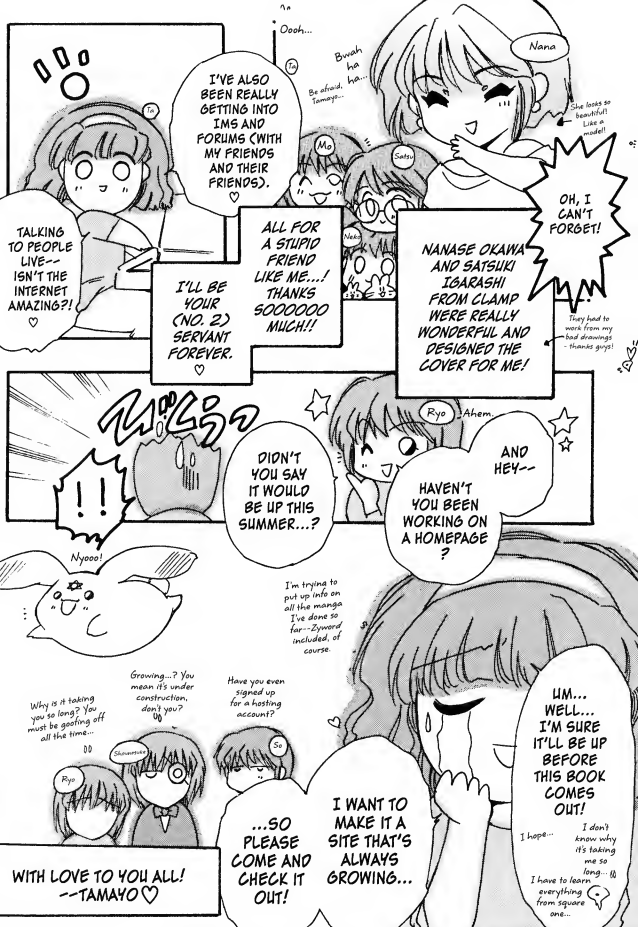
AND THAT'S HOW IT IS
AROUND HERE.



I don't have much
info because I'm
a beginner.

New assistant
Shounosuke

New assistant
Ryo
Computer games



Oook...

Bwah ha...
Be afraid, Tamayo...

Nana

She looks so beautiful!
Like a model!

I'VE ALSO BEEN REALLY GETTING INTO IMS AND FORUMS (WITH MY FRIENDS AND THEIR FRIENDS).

TALKING TO PEOPLE LIVE-- ISN'T THE INTERNET AMAZING?!

I'LL BE YOUR (NO. 2) SERVANT FOREVER.

ALL FOR A STUPID FRIEND LIKE ME...! THANKS SOOOOOO MUCH!!

NANASE OKAWA AND SATSUKI IGARASHI FROM CLAMP WERE REALLY WONDERFUL AND DESIGNED THE COVER FOR ME!

OH, I CAN'T FORGET!

They had to work from my bad drawings - thanks guys!

Ryo Ahem...

DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WOULD BE UP THIS SUMMER...?

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WORKING ON A HOMEPAGE?

AND HEY--

I'm trying to put up info on all the manga I've done so far-- Zynward included, of course.

Nyooo!

Why is it taking you so long? You must be goofing off all the time...

Growing...? You mean it's under construction, don't you?

Have you even signed up for a hosting account?

UM... WELL... I'M SURE IT'LL BE UP BEFORE THIS BOOK COMES OUT!

I hope...

I don't know why it's taking me so long...

I have to learn everything from square one...

...SO PLEASE COME AND CHECK IT OUT!

I WANT TO MAKE IT A SITE THAT'S ALWAYS GROWING...

WITH LOVE TO YOU ALL!
--TAMAYO ♡

ZYWORD
Character

Trigger
on the right
Spell Rifle

*Addition

from the
ZYWORD
sketchbook--
one of the enemy
characters who's
after Ride. (T.)

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